Players Say Federals Will Stick--Good Material at Georgetown

GOOD MATERIAL AT GEORGETOWN

Coach Coogan Will Begin Practice Early in February.

TORMEY IN CONDITION

Big First Baseman Very Likely Will Be Ready for Work This Spring.

HILLTOP CANDIDATES.

Catchers — Lawler, Corkins, Weems, Welsh, Lynch, and Neubauer.

Pitchers—Kelly, Tyson, Capt. Feinle, Schwegle, and Garvey.

First base—Torney, Conway, Goey, and Mulcahy.

Second base—Walsh and Miller.

Shortstop—Hollander and Connelly.

Third base—Howard and Martin.

Outfielders—Shughrue, McCarthy, Torney, Ryan, Barran, and Calnan.

By C. W. SWAN.

Coach Danny Coogan, of the Georgetown University baseball club, will issue his first call for candidates about the second of February, and fully twenty-five men are expected to report for the initial workout.

The men will be in charge of Prof. Joyce, who will put them through a stiff gymnasium drill for a couple of weeks, to get them into condition for the hard work to follow.

Capt. Feinle will lead quintet of good men in the hurling division. Kelly, who pitched good ball last summer, is again a candidate for a berth, while of the newcomers, Tyson, Schwegler, and Garvey have the best reputations.

For the receiving position, Coach Coogan will have Tug Fury, Joe Lawler, Weems, who gained fame as the star backstop of the Tome School nine last spring, Walsh, Lynch, and Newbauer.

Tormey may be in condition to play ball; at least, Capt. Feinle feels confident that his injured knee will be mended by the first of March, and if such is the case, the Hilltoppers will have a rattling good first-sacker on the field. Mulcahy, who played first last year, is also in school, while of the other new men, Conway and Goey look promising.

In the infield, the Hilltoppers will have some mighty clever lads fighting for the positions. Walsh, Miller, Hollander, Connelly, Howard, and Martin, will battle for the second, third, and short field jobs, and the fight promises to be warm from the start. Martin is a sweet little ball player. His work with the Cornell Tigers showed this last summer, while Howard is a youngster who shows class. Hollander needs no introduction to local fans.

For the outfield, Coach Coogan will have six fast boys scrapping for the fields. In Shugrue, McCarthy, Tormey, Ryan, Barron, and Calnan, the Blue and Gray has a formidable array of outfield talent, and Coach Coogan is sure to get three good hitters and fielders out of this gang

DEFIANCE MAY BE FIRST TO BEGIN TRIAL RACES

Preliminary Construction on Possible Defender Well Under Way at Bath, Me.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 11.—Although the contract for the Pynchon-Clark syndicate America's cup defence sloop the Defiance from designs of George Owen, was the last of the three candidates to be placed, the craft may be the first in the water next spring for the tuning up spins. Within the next ten days the stem and stern frames, it is expected, will be set up.

The preliminary construction work on the Defiance is well under way at Bath, and Pigeon Brothers, at East Boston, are at work on the spars, two sets of which will be made with hollow masts. The first of the two masts was started this week, and for this a stick of Douglas fir thirty inches in diameter and 120 feet long was taken into the shop from the flats, where it had lain three or four years. So big was it that it could not be sawed by hand. Three feet was sawed off the butt, and when the mast is finished it will be 110 feet long.

Besides the mast the first set of spars is well under way. The graff, sixty-two feet long, is shaped and ready for finishing, while the boom, eighty-five feet long, is being dried out. Work on the other minor spars, including a spinnaker pole, is under way.

The yards of spreaders to be used with the mast will each be eighteen feet long, which means that the shroud will be out over the side of the sloop fully six feet on each side where they pass.

BOWLER HAS SPITBALL.

James Tonjes Has Moist Delivery in Tenpin Circles in New York.

New York, Jan. 11.—Wall street has produced a bowler who lays claim to a spitball. The new delivery is creating a furore in tenpin circles, and the master of this latest application of the moist ball principle is James Tonjes, of Thompson, Towle & Co., 14 Wall Street. The freak ball is a swift one that curves from one side of the alley to the other twice before it reaches the pins.

Tonjes moistens his thumb and second finger. Frequently the ball results in a strike, but the young man uses it seldom because of the effort involved. During the summer Tonjes is a baseball pitcher for a strong semi-pro team, serving from the left side and having a spitter in his repertoire.

W. & J. Turns Down Cornell.

Washington, Pa., Jan. 11.—A tender of a football game by a member of the so-called "Big Five" was announced yesterday by Manager R. M. Murphy, of Washington and Jefferson, who stated that he had just received a telegram from Graduate Manager G. E. Kent, of Cornell, asking the Red and Black to play at Ithaca on Saturday, October 31. The offer was unsolicited, as Washington and Jefferson had made no overtures whatever to meet Cornell on the gridiron next season. On account of a prearranged plan regarding his schedule for next year, Murphy was forced to decline the offer.

JOE TINKER AND BROWN TELL FANS WHY THEY JOINED FEDERAL LEAGUE

Because New Circuit's Offer Gave Joe Chance to Make Living and Preserve Self-respect.

By JOSEPH B. TINKER,

First Member of the Cubs' Famous Tinker-to-Chance Combination and Manager of Chicago Federals.

Because the Federal League offered me the only opportunity of making my living as a ball player and preserving my self-respect at the same time I signed to manage the Chicago team. I do not regret my move and should not. In leaving organized baseball I have greatly increased my salary and prospects, the right of any human being. If I believed that the reserve clause of organized baseball was binding upon me I could not honorably ignore it. But I do not think that any court in the United States, at the present time, would uphold anything that prevents a man from bettering his condition, regardless of the Lajoie precedent established by the Pennsylvania court years ago. Morally I owe nothing to organized baseball, and while I will not say that baseball owes me anything, I will assert that I have not received the treatment from my employers that a gentleman in any other line of business is accustomed to receive.

I was merely a chattel, to be dealt with as they desired, to be sold to the highest bidder, who could then tell me how much I would be paid. If I objected, I was out of a job and barred from entering the profession in which I have spent my life. The Federal League offered the solution to this and better terms than I could hope to receive in organized ball.

I don't think the Chicago fans blame me. I am going to give them a ball team on the North Side that they can well be proud of, and we'll have some good teams against us.

FEDERAL LEAGUE BACKERS

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 11—Chicago: Charles Weeghman, restaurant owner; William M. Walker, oyster and fish merchant; J. A. Gilmore, coal business.

Toronto: Bernard Hepburn, member Parliament.

St. Louis: Otto Stifel, capitalist and brewer.

Kansas City: S. S. Gordon, merchant; C. C. Madison, lawyer.

Indianapolis: J. Edwin Krause, hotel man; E. E. Gates, lawyer; John A. George, coal and ice.

Pittsburgh: William A. Kerr, contractor; John B. Harbour, broker.

Baltimore: Ed Hanlon, real estate; Harry Goldman, lawyer; John S. Wilson, jr., banker.

Buffalo: Walter Mullen, real estate; R. T. Carroll, real estate; Owen B. Augsperger, lawyer.

Big Money Needed To Handle Feds; $50,000 to a Club

In spite of many rumors and much excitement, the Federals, to date, haven't accomplished much in the way of obtaining star players. They have guaranteed $36,000 to Tinker for three years, $22,500 to Mordecai Brown and $30,000 to Otto Knabe for the same period. Up to yesterday noon Tinger was the only manager who actually had signed major league players—Packard, of the Reds; Brennan and Killifer, of the Phillies, and Cole, of the New York Americans. The appended table shows how the Federal League clubs stand to date:

Chicago—Manager, Joe Tinker; players, Packard, Brennan, Cole and Killifer.

St. Louis—Manager, Mordecai Brown; players, none.

Pittsburgh—No manager; players, none.

Buffalo—Manager, Larry Schlafiay; players, none.

Baltimore—Manager, Otto Knabe; player, "Cosey" Dolan.

Toronto—Manager, not signed; players, none.

Kansas City—Manager, George Stovall; players, none.

Indianapolis—Manager, Bill Phillips; players, none.

Figuring on the basis of eighteen players for each team, the Feds must corral 144 men before the seasons open in April. It was planned some time ago to bag about ten major league players for each club. As $5,000 is believed to be the minimum salary to be paid to jumpers of the reserve caluse, each club must shoulder a salary list of at least $50,000, exclusive of the manager's pay. With grounds to build in seven cities, the backers of the Federal League movement will be compelled to dig deep before the bell rings in the spring.

SMALL CROWD SEES RACES AT JUAREZ

Cold Weather Keeps the Attendance Down—Favorites and Second Choices Score.

Juarez, Jan. 11.—Cloudy and cold weather served to keep the attendance down this afternoon. Favorites and second choices accounted for all of the races, and the form players were enabled to recoup some of their recent losses. Florence Roberts scored her third consecutive victory when she beat out a fast field in the Jalapa handicap, winning by a neck from Scarlet Oaks. Gordon Russell was third. Useeit, the favorite, finished in the ruck. Josefine Zaret scored her second win in as many starts when she captured the baby scramble. Summaries:

FIRST RACE—Three furlongs. Josefina Zarata, 112 (Kirschbaum), 3 to 2, won; Tulane, 114 (J. Loftus), 5 to 2, second; Silver Blossom, 112 (Groth), 6 to 5, third. Time, 0:34 3-5. Mes. Lakemse, Dr. Cann, Lady Hammill, Wahaloty, and Himyar Lass also ran.

SECOND RACE—Seven furlongs. Burnt Candle, 108 (W. McIntyre), 7 to 2, won; Ave, 93 (Marco), 3 to 1, second; Retente, 106 (Gentry), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:25 3-5. Fire, Venetian, Brevity, and Emerald Isle also ran.

THIRD RACE—Seven furlongs. Ask Ma, 105 (Ford), 7 to 2, won; Mandadero, 103 (Claver), 8 to 5, second; Hasson, 108 (Hoffman), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:25. Old Gotch, George, Jewel of Asia, Thomas Hare, and Helen Hawkins also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Five and a half furlongs. Florence Roberts, 116 (McDonald), 5 to 2, won; Scarlet Oaks, 102 (Gross), 3 to 1, second; Gordon Russell, 95 (Ford), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:06 2-5. U See It, Vested Rights, Dr. J. L. Berry, and Orange Blossom also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Seven furlongs. Fool o' Fortune, 92 (Neylon), 2 to 1, won; Acumen, 107 (Feeny), even, second; Cass, 96 (W. Taylor), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:25. Cool, Salesia, Orba Smile, Stanley S., and Durin also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Mile and one-eighth. Loween, 97 (Claver), 4 to 2, won; Belle of Bryn Mawr, 95 (Neylon), 3 to 1, second; Tahoe, 106 (Cavanaugh), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:53. Sigurd and Mells also ran.

RACING CARDS FOR TODAY.

Juarez.

FIRST RACE—Three-year-old fillies; selling; five and one-half furlongs. Lavaletta, 105; Mabel Clarkson, 105; Va Va, 106; Bertha V., 110; Irish Ann, 110; Cash Girl, 110; La Estrella, 110; Silver Tone, 110; Burlington Bess, 110; Duty, 110; Felina, 110; Violet May, 110; Attica, 110; Ada Kennedy, 110; Stevesta, 110.

SECOND RACE—Selling; four-year-olds and up; one and one-sixteenth miles. Amity, 98; Phillistina, 101; Quick Trip, 103; Defy, 106; Jack Laxson, 106; Joe Wood, 108; Ursula Emma, 110; Balcliff, 112; Blackeyed Susan, 101; Florence Birch, 101; Wicket, 103; Lord Elam, 108; Jim Caffrazia, 108; Robert, 109; Edwin T. Fryer, 111.

THIRD RACE—Selling; three-year-olds and up; five furlongs. Ida Levinia, 93; Christmas Eve, 98; Judge Denton II, 106; Danberry, 106; Miss Sly, 111; Ed G., 112; Toy Boy, 112; Buck Thomas, 118; Real Worth, 94; Calcium, 104; Gray's Favorite, 103; Bright Stone, 110; Rose of Joddal, 111; Charles Goetz, 112; Orimar Lad, 113.

FOURTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up; selling; six furlongs. Florin, 92; Col. Marchmont, 106; Pay Streak, 112; Closer, 105; New Haven, 112.

FIFTH RACE—Selling; four-year-olds and up; six furlongs. Ferrona, 101; Chilla, 106; Grizzly Bear, 108; Butter Ball, 109; Hazel C., 110; Lofty Heywood, 112; Ormonde Cunningham, 112; Ramsey, 112; Jeanpburn, 102; Ben Stone, 107; Seneca, 108; Buss, 110; Princess Industry, 110; Palatable, 112; Commendation, 112.

SIXTH RACE—Selling; three-year-olds and up; one mile. Fort Sumter, 91; Seacliffe, 103; Bert Getty, 107; Barsac, 108; Jimmy Gill, 103; Bonne Chance, 108; Uncle Ben, 106; Henry Walbank, 112.

Charleston.

FIRST RACE—Purse, $300; three-year-olds and upward; selling; five and a half furlongs. Banjo Jim, 94; Monami, 111 Raleigh P. D., 104; *Ethelburg II, 101; Silas Grump, 111; Terra Blanco, 106; Queed, 108; John Myers, 111; Hugh Gray, 111; Golliwogg, 115; Henotic, 109 Dr. Jackson, 111.

SECOND RACE—Purse, $300; three-year-olds and upward; selling, five and a half furlongs. Black Chief, 106; Dr. Kendall, 98; Bat Masterson, 111; Cliff Maid, 96; Mama Johnson, 101; Incision, 111; Rye Straw, 113; Batwa, 115; Nello, 109; Oakland, 115; *Al Jones, 96; Prince Chap, 118.

THIRD RACE—Purse, $300; three-year-olds; condition; six furlongs. High Class, 122; Dainty Mint, 100; Boly Hill 105; Charles Connell, 102; Lost Fortune, 107; Hill Stream, 105; Louise Travers, 100; Korfhage, 98; Ivan Gardner, 110; Brave Cunarder, 115.

FOURTH RACE—Purse, $400; Ridgeville Handicap; three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. Shackleton, 107; Royal Te, 98; Chuckles, 100; Bonnie Kelso, 112; Good Day, 105; Czar Michael, 95; Old Ben, 113; Brave Cunarder, 96; Prince Hermis, 106; Palanquin, 105.

FIFTH RACE—Purse, $300; three-year-olds and upward; selling; five and a half furlongs. Kiva, 105; *Skeets, 105; *Theo Cook, 109; *Tulson d'Or, 106; *Richland, 101; Scarlet Pimpernel, 118; Elsie Herndon, 109; Ione, 92; Ben Prior, 111; Vellchen, 96; Clem Beachey, 111; Tom King, 111; Nimbus, 111; *Flood, 98.

SIXTH RACE—Purse, $300; three-year-olds and upward; selling; one mile. Patty Regan, 95; Helen M., 99; Sagw, 106; Bernadette, 111; *Bobby Cook, 108; Eaton, 114; Judge Monck, 113; *Pawn, 106; Harcourt, 113; *Ford Mai, 103; Camel, 116; *Fiei, 108; Sillgic, 113; *Wood Dove, 106; Lord Wells, 116.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Cooper Signs with Yanks.

New York, Jan. 11.—Guy Cooper, a right-handed pitcher, from the Petersburg (Va.) League Club, was signed by the New York American League Club today. Cooper was secured by draft. Last season he pitched in twenty-four games, winning sixteen and losing five. He hit .300 in thirty-seven games.

TWO TEAMS ARE TIED IN C. U. CLASS LEAGUE

Juniors and Seniors Are Now on Even Terms in Brooklanders' Basket-ball Circuit.

SOPHOMORES IN THIRD PLACE

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Juniors	3	1	.750
Seniors	3	1	.750
Sophomores	1	1	.500
Freshmen	1	1	.500
Junior Law	0	3	.000
Sophomore Law	0	3	.000

By the Junior's victory over the Junior Law quint yesterday in the Class League of Catholic University they tied up the honors of occupying first place with the Senior team in that circuit who defeated the Sophomore quint, placing that outfit in third position.

The Sophomore quint was leading the circuit up to yesterday's game, with the Seniors trailing and the Juniors in third position and as the teams are now turning into the home stretch the games from now should be closely contested. The Juniors landed their game by 17 to 10 score, while the Seniors set the Sophomores down to 19 to 13.

In the last game the Junior Law against the Junior the passing of both clubs was the best that has been seen in the circuit this season and the clean work throughout was the feature, as but one foul was called. The line-up and summaries:

SENIORS.	Position.	SOPHOMORES.
Bannon	L. F.	Gutler
Smith	R. F.	Dobson
Swift	Center	Walters
Crosson	L. G.	Mahan
Wringrose	R. G.	Murphy

Goals from floor—Smith (4), Dobson (4), Crosson (3), Swift, Murphy, Mahan. Goals from free tosses—Wringrose (3), Dobson (2). Goals missed—Wringrose (3), Dobson (3). Referee—R. Grossley. Timekeeper—J. O'Shea. Time of halves—15 minutes. Scorer—J. Furey. Final score—Seniors, 19; Sophomores, 13.

JUNIORS.	Position.	JUNIOR LAW.
Lynch	L. F.	Grant
H. Smith	R. F.	Berrick
Field	Center	Hyde
McManus	L. G.	Kelly
O'Shea	R. G.	Cordon

Goals from floor—Lynch (6), H. Smith (2), Hyde, Kelly, Grant, Berrick (2). Goal from free toss—Lynch. Referee—R. Grossley. Timekeeper—Mr. Lodey. Time of halves—15 minutes. Scorer—Mr. Driscoll. Final score—Juniors, 17; Junior Law, 10.

TODAY'S SELECTIONS.

BY NEW YORK TELEGRAPH.

Charleston.

First race—Golliwogg, Dr. Jackson, Queen.

Second race—Oakland, Incision, Mama Johnson.

Third race—Korfhage, Brave Cunarder, Lost Fortune.

Fourth race—Shackleton, Palanquin, Prince Hermis.

Fifth race—Viva, Skeets, Vellchen.

Sixth race—Wood Dove, Ford Mai, Judge Monck.

Juarez.

First race—Silver Tone, Stevesta, Lavalletta.

Second race—Jack Laxson, Amity, Joe Wood.

Third race—Toy Boy, Orimar Lad, Miss Sly.

Fourth race—Closer, Pay Streak, New Haven.

Fifth race—Butter Ball, Chilla, Ferrona.

Sixth race—Bert Getty, Seacliffe, Barsac.

ENGLISH LIKELY TO ACCEPT POLO DATES

Chairman Herbert Does Not Expect Friction Over Slight Change of Time.

New York, Jan. 11.—H. L. Herbert, the chairman of the Polo Association, said yesterday that no acceptance of the dates in June as named for the international cup matches by the Americans had been received from Hurlingham.

"While it is true that the dates named do not exactly meet with the wishes of the English challengers, still we did the best we could," said Mr. Herbert. "No friction is anticipated, however, and the formal acceptance of the dates is expected at any time.

"In anticipation of the international matches, the committee is going right ahead with its plans. While none of the players who may be chosen for the defense of the cup will go to California for the tournaments that are about to begin there, the pony committee will be in touch with the officials so that any likely amounts may be brought East.

"I doubt if any of the players eligible for the cup team will take to the saddle before the practice matches, beginning in April, on the field at Georgian Court, at Lakewood. N. J. Louis E. Stoddard and Malcolm Stevenson have decided not to go to California, but they may take an early trial at Aiken, S. C., before the tests at Lakewood.

"The handicap committee is preparing the early list, and this will be acted upon at a meeting to be held within the next two weeks. The list of goal ratings will be formally passed upon at the annual meeting of the association, which will be held at the New York Racquet and Tennis Club on Tuesday, February 10. After that meeting the real activity of preparing for the cup matches will begin."

NOT TO HAVE MEET.

G. U. A. A. Cannot Meet Expenses for Games.

The Athletic Association of the George Washington University has decided not to hold an annual indoor track meet this winter. For the past six years this meet has been the big feature of the university's winter athletic program.

The decision was reached by the association because of the absence of feasible plans for making the meet a financial success. In the past, there has nearly always been a deficit, and Rear Admiral Stockton, president of the university, does not view with favor the undertaking of athletic ventures unless beforehand their financial success is fully assured.

BOXING HELPS STATE.

Fight Clubs of New York Have Turned in $100,000.

New York, Jan. 11.—The boxing clubs of New York have turned into the State treasury $100,000 since August, 1911.

The tax on bouts is 5 per cent, so the sum the State received indicates that the people of New York paid $2,000,000 to see fights since August, 1911.

Boxing is surviving in New York. It is the only sport that pays financial tribute to the State. Besides that, boxers are every ready to help the poor and suffering. New York boxers contributed $2,500 to the Dayton flood sufferers last spring. No other branch of sport helped that much.

No Berlin Six-day Bike Race.

Berlin, Jan. 11.—Because of the proximity of a church, the Prussian government today prohibited the holding af a six-day bicycle race in Exposition Hall. Several cyclists who raced in New York in December were entered.

BOWLING BATTLES TONIGHT.

National Capital League—Fat Men vs. Palace, Fat Men Alleys.

District League—Newcomers vs. Belmonts, Royal Alleys.

Commercial League—Judd & Detweiler vs. Rudolph & West Co., Palace Alleys.

Arcade League—Sherwood vs. Nationals, Arcade Alleys.

Navy Yard League—Secondary Mount Shop vs. West Gun Carriage—Capitol Hill Alleys.

Terminal R. R. Y. M. C. A. League—Auditors vs. Shops, Union Station Alleys.

Mercantile League—Xander vs. District National Bank, Arcade Alleys.

Washington Council League—Balboas vs. De Sotos Champlains vs. La Salle.

Carroll Council League—Monday, Pintas vs. Genoas.

Southern Railway League—Freight vs. Traffic, Commercial Alleys.

Departmental Duckpin League—U. S. M. C. vs. Treasury, Palace Alleys.

Northeast League—Athletics vs. Anacostia, Northeast Alleys.

Westminster League—Greens vs. Reds, Whites vs. Blues, Palace Alleys.

Mt. Pleasant League—Belmonts vs. Kenyons, Arcade Alleys.

Ingram League—Climbers vs. Smilers, Ingram Alleys.

Y. M. C. A. League—Niagaras vs. Cheyennes, Association Alleys.

Colonial Tenpin League—Pilgrims vs. Virginians, Palace Alleys.

Departmental Tenpin League—War vs. Commissioners, Palace Alleys.

SCHEME TO KILL OUTLAWS ABSURD

Impossible to Let Them Shoot Themselves to Death with Their Own Bank Roll.

BY ADVISING TO JUMP

Unless Organized Baseball Adopts Stringent Methods All the Stars Will Go to Federals.

Special to The Washington Herald.

New York, Jan. 11.—Those loud bursts of laughter that fractured the winter quiet of the United States Thursday were occasioned by the story that came out of Cincinnati recounting the "brilliant plan" whereby the organized baseball crowd was going to allow the Federal League to "shoot itself to death with its own bank roll."

The idea is so absurd, so screamingly funny, that few persons acquainted with William Baker, the conservative, shrewd president of the Philadelphia National League team, will believe that he is sponsor for it, as the reports stated.

The idea as it came from Cincinnati is this:

Advised to Jump.

The organized baseball crowd in future will not attempt to prevent their players from jumping to the Federal League whenever the Federals offer more money. Instead, the organized people really will advise their players to jump whenever they get a chance, and they practically will assure them of reinstatement in organized baseball "as soon as the Federal League breaks up, which certainly will be this summer."

According to the dispatches, the organized persons love their players so much they wane to see the boys earn extra money. So they are willing that the players should jump, but are cautioning them to have the contracts with the Federals so made that they will get the full three years' salary no matter what happens to the league.

In the case of Otto Knabe, the Phillies' second baseman, who hurdled to the Federals, it is said Baker told him to "go ahead, kid, but be sure you hold the Federals down to paying you that $30,000 they guarantee to give you for three years. After their league breaks up you can come with us, get your old salary, and you'll be nearly $20,000 ahead."

What a truly brilliant idea.

If organized baseball put it into effect it would mean the wrecking of the National and American Leagues within two weeks—perhaps less. It would drain organized baseball of every player it owned. What player would not jump to the Federal League if he was offered more salary than his organized job paid him, and guaranteed reinstatement by organized baseball at any time he requested it.

Every Player Would Go.

With such condition existing it would mean that practically every player in organized baseball would jump to the Federals as soon as he could get a blank contract for signature. What would there be to hold him? He gets more money by going, and he can go back any time he wants to. Loyalty might bind him. There is no occasion for it. Aren't the organized baseball moguls urging their players to jump?

Such a "brilliant" plan as is credited to Baker would mean that long before next March the only thing that would be left of organized baseball would be a lot of jobless groundkeepers, sixteen jobless presidents, sixteen jobless secretaries, a large swarm of jobless ticket takers, and sixteen fields and grandstands that never again would ring with cheers from the multitude—unless the Federals purchased the stands and grounds.

Where would the Federals get the money to pay the huge salaries they would have to offer the organized players to get them to jump? Why if it was a certainty that the Federal League could secure all, or even half the stars of the American and National Leagues there would be about 100,000 persons fighting for the chance to buy the stock of the Federal League clubs.

Y. M. C. A. BOYS TO TEST CORRECT WALKING

Physical Culture Experts to Demonstrate to Association Youngsters Proper Method of Hiking.

The boys' department Monday will inaugurate a campaign among its 600 members for correct breathing and correct walking. All classes will be included. The correct methods of breathing and walking will be demonstrated. Later in the week the boys themselves will be called upon to demonstrate the correct method. It was found in a test conducted recently in one of the large parks of the city that few city dwellers walk correctly. Of 100 persons observed in Lafayette Park only six could be considered good walkers. The majority use what is known as the toeing-out stride. This is an energy-wasting form of locomotion. It has been found that the difference in the usual toeing-out stride used by so many pedestrians and the correct straightforward stride is at least two inches in every stride, a point worthy of note for pedestrians. Hints upon the arm motion, carriage of the chest and other points in walking will be given.

It has been found that 400,000 die annually in the United States of diseases of the lungs This is approximately one-third of the total deaths in a year. An attempt will be made to illustrate the difference between the correct and the incorrect form of breathing. Hints upon ventilation and sleeping will be included also. The week commencing January 19 will be life-saving week with special attention to the resuscitation of the apparently drowned.

WAS GOOD BALL PLAYER.

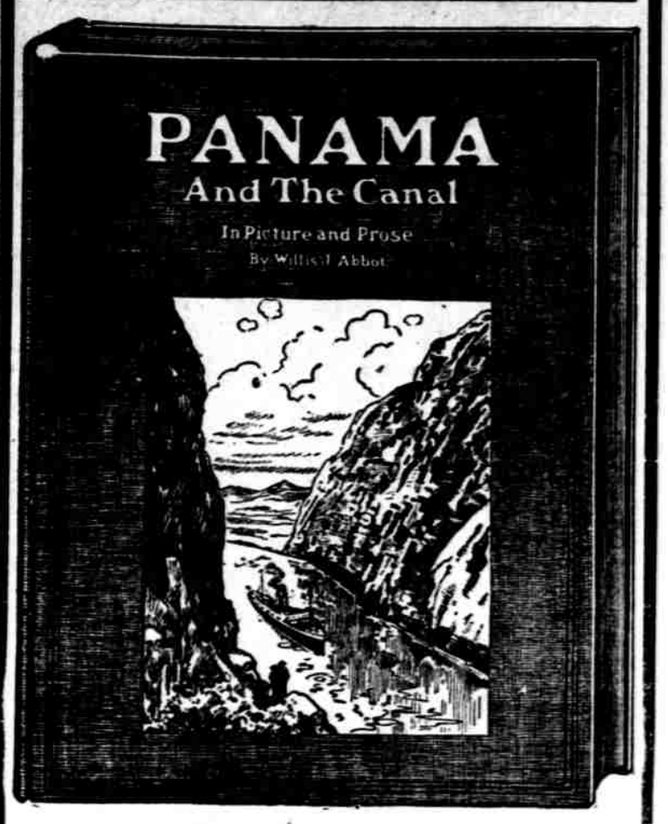
George Chip, Middle-weight Fighter, After Semi-pro. Job.

Cleveland, Jan. 11.—If George Chip had made good here as a semi-pro ball player he would not now be in line for the middle-weight championship of the world, but be dubbing around in some minor league. A couple of years ago Chip was in Cleveland trying to land on one of the semi-pro organizations.

He is a pretty good ball player, but for some reason or other could not get a job. So he went back to Newcastle and resumed boxing under Jimmy Dime. He had a hard time at first, being able to get but few bouts, but now he is in for the big money and a possible title.

There is a suspicion that President Navin and Ty Cobb were able to get together this year without any quibbling whatever because of the rumors that a baseball war was under way.

Sale Ends Next Saturday



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M'FARLAND MATCHED.

Will Fight Mike Gibbons for Welter-weight Championship.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Packey McFarland and Mike Gibbons will box ten rounds in Madison Square Garden early in February. Emil Thiry, for McFarland, and Eddie Reddy, for Gibbons, met here today and arranged for the match. The weight will be 145 pounds at 4 o'clock. Half of the gate will go to the fighters and it will be split equally between them. Reddy immediately left for New York to confer with Gibbons and arrange the date.

Gibbons is the recognized welter-weight champion of the world, and the match must be accepted as for the championship of the division. It is McFarland's first admission that he is a welter.

Hugh High, the St. Louis boy who has won a berth on Hugh Jennings' Tigers, has declined an offer to play with the Kansas City Federals next season.

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