

BASEBALL
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SOUGHT BY FEDS

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TO SEE CHARLES SOMERS
Up to President of Cleveland Club.
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Special to The Washington Herald.
Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 28.—George Stovall, former manager of the Cleveland American League baseball team, but now leader of the Kansas City Federal League, who has been working among the big league players wintering on the Pacific Coast, has made an offer to Ivan Olson, utility man of the Naps, it was learned today. Olson, it is said, has received such a good offer financially from the new league that he feels he cannot afford to pass it up and probably will sign.

Jack Graney, second outfielder, over the long distance telephone from his home at St. Thomas, Canada, today declared he had received a good offer from the Federals with a three-year contract, but that before signing he is coming to Cleveland, probably on Thursday, to confer with the Naps management.

Doc Johnson, first baseman of the Cleveland Naps, to whom the Federal League has made a flattering offer in the hopes that he will follow the example of Falkenberg, Blanding and Kahler, stated tonight that he would prefer to play in Cleveland if that club would make him the same offer as was tendered by the Chicago club, the organization of which he would not state. He has informed President Somers of this offer.

Tinker Signs Wickland.
Chicago, Jan. 28.—The National League has lost another player, and strange enough, the player was the property of the Cincinnati club, the organization that gave the Federals their first lease of life, when it allowed Joe Tinker to slip from the ranks of organized baseball. Al Wickland, a young outfielder, purchased by the Reds last fall from the Dayton club in the Central League, today signed a contract to play with Joe Tinker's Federals.

Hendrix for Chicago.
Tinker emphatically denied the report today that Claud Hendrix, former Pittsburgh pitcher, recently signed by the Chicago Federals, would be sent to the Kansas City club. Joe says there is nothing to that report and that when he signed Hendrix he signed him for the Chicago club, and that he will positively play here.

Charles Somers, president of the Cleveland club, was still in Chicago today. He conferred with Ban Johnson and Tom Whittington, president of the American Association, at various times during the day. Somers evidently has something up his sleeve. It may be in connection with his Toledo American Association franchise, then, again, it may be that he and Ban Johnson are silently preparing the plans of attack to be made by organized baseball on the Federals. Somers said he had heard nothing from the three writers, Falkenberg, Blanding and Kahler, who are believed to have recently become Federal League property, but he spiked the yarn to the effect that Ray Chapman, Cleveland infielder, was contemplating signing with the independents. He declares that Chapman turned in his signed contract at least a week ago. Chapman signed up for two years.

Chicago Gets Beck.
Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 28.—Fred Beck, first baseman last year with Buffalo and formerly with the Boston Nationals, who returned home today from Chicago, announced that he had signed a three-year contract with the Chicago Federal League club.

VAN BURENS WIN PENNANT.
Land First Honors in Playground League by Trimming Buchanan.
The basketball quint from the Van Buren School yesterday landed first honor in the Virginia Avenue Playground League by defeating the Buchanan School team in a hard-fought game, 17 to 7. The features of the game were the throw-out of Cummings and the goal throwing of Tomlin. The line-up and summary:

TRIMS A. AND N. ACADEMY.
Eastern High School Quint Naps Out Cadets in Hard Game.
The Eastern High School basketball quint defeated the five from the Army and Navy Academy yesterday in the Eastern gymnasium in the best game played at the Capitol Hill school this season, the score being 23 to 7. This was the second meeting of these quintets. The Blue and White outfit landing the first game by a good margin. The Army and Navy outfit showed a great improvement in yesterday's battle.

Federals Claim Three More
Cleveland Stars.

BUSINESS QUINT WINS.
Trims Friends School Team in Hard-fought Game, 37 to 10.
The Business High School basketball quint yesterday defeated the Friends School team in the Business gymnasium in a fast exhibition, 37 to 10. The feature of the contest was the teamwork displayed by the Business team and the exceptionally good work of Harris.

Two More Nationals Sign Their Contracts.
Manager Griffith yesterday received the signed contracts of Emil Messel, the fast-footed Californian, and Harry Holland, the Atlanta third sacker. Messel has been hitting at a .350 clip in the Pacific Coast Winter League, while his fielding has also been good.

Virginia Polys Easy for C. U.
Brooklanders Outclass Lexington Cadets at Every Angle of Contest.
Tracy Features Game Red and Black Forward Puts Up Sterling Game—Donnelly in the Limelight.

Outplayed, outclassed and outscored last night in their basketball game against Catholic University, the Virginia Polys suffered an overwhelming defeat in the former's hall. The score being 54 to 23. Not once during the contest were the Cadets able to stop the attack of the Brooklanders and in the final chapter were completely bewildered by the passing of the winners.

MARYLAND AGGIES ARE EASY FOR GEORGETOWN
Hilltoppers' Basketball Quint Outclasses Farmers, Winning by 28 to 12 Score.
The Maryland Agricultural College basketball team proved easy pickings for the Georgetown University quint last night in Ryan gymnasium, the Hilltoppers landing the game by a 28 to 12 score. The Blue and Gray outfit led the farmers all the way, and at no time during the game did the boys from College Park have a chance.

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NEW YORK WINS RELAY.
Land First Honors in Intercity Race at Madison Square Garden.
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DEFEAT LINCOLNS.
Epiphany Quint Has Easy Time Trimming Northeast Team.
The Epiphany team defeated the fast Lincoln in an interesting game last night, 35 to 19. Stowers, the big center of the Epiphany club, featured the game with eleven clever shots from the basket.

TO RECEIVE LETTERS.
Thirteen Men of Business High Football Team to Get Letters.
Thirteen members of the Business High School 1913 football team are to receive 13 letters this morning at the general assembly. The men to get the letters are Harris, captain of last season's eleven; Culligan, Meyers, McDonald, Hyland, Lloyd, Otto, J. Wise, R. Wise, Skinner, B. Wise, Feltow and Dowrich.

TODAY'S SELECTIONS.
BY NEW YORK TELEGRAPH.
First race—Interno Queen, Richland, Charleston.
Second race—Votes, Little Ep, Silas Grump.
Third race—Brier Path, Carbueter, Prince Chap.
Fourth race—Water Lady, Salon, Right Easy.
Fifth race—Feather Duster, Copper-ton, Ann Tilly.
Sixth race—Frog, Nello, Hedge Rose.

SWAN ISSUES CHALLENGES.
Local Pocket Billiard Expert Wants Game with Charlie Bartelmas.
Frank R. Swan, a local pocket billiard expert, issued a challenge to Charlie Bartelmas to play a 20-point match in any pocket billiard room or club in this city. Swan prefers to meet Bartelmas at the Baltimore billiard parlor, but any place named will satisfy the local crack.

Tyler Considering Outlaw Offer.
Lowell, Mass., Jan. 28.—Mordcaei Brown, manager of the St. Louis club of the Federal League, came here yesterday to consider the services of George Tyler, pitcher of the Boston Nationals. After a long conference Tyler announced that he had taken the Federal offer under consideration. He said he was dissatisfied with the terms offered him by Boston for next season, but was not ready to sign with the new league. He promised Brown an answer within a few days.

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Peck Cubs Hand Heavy Opponents Trimming in One-sided Game.

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SIR EDGAR CAPTURES FEATURE
AT CHARLESTON.

First of J. W. Johnson Horses to Capture Big Purse at Charleston Track.
ZANGAREO RUNS SECOND
Deposit Beats Chatter to the Wire in Colonial Handicap—Brave Cunauder Is Third.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 28.—J. W. Johnson took his first big purse of the meeting when his horse, Sir Edgar, won the Aiken Handicap, for two-year-olds, at Palmetto Park today. The distance was only three and one-half furlongs, but it was the best baby race seen at the track this year. The purse was \$1,300 and the finish was a close one between Sir Edgar and Zangareo.

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