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Bill James Decides to Report to Boston Braves' Camp

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MACK SORE WHEN ASKED ABOUT BAKER

Jacksonville, Fla., March 9.—Connie Mack sets a bit excited every time he sees a newspaper man with a story about Frank Baker playing with the Yankees. This morning he got real angry and made the strongest denial yet.

WELSH SIGNS TO TACKLE GRIFFITHS IN THE RING AGAIN

New York, March 9.—Champion Freddie Welsh has signed for a regular bout with Johnny Griffiths, the Akron, O. boy who recently got a decision over Welsh in the Ohio city.

BAR CIGARETTES IN TRAINING CAMP OF BROOKLYN FEDS

Brown's Wells, March 9.—"There will be no leading while I'm in charge of this team," said Lee Mace, manager of the Brooklyn Federals, to his charges before they started to the park yesterday morning.

\$11,000 Purse For Kilbane and Williams Has Caused Soreness

There is considerable ill feeling among Philadelphia promoters because of the lively bidding for the Kilbane-Williams bout which ran the purse up to \$11,000.

FANS OWN COLUMN THE FAUST NEWLY OPENED EXCELLENT CUISINE BEST CABARET 38-42 ELM STREET

Dr. Thompson Practice Limited to Men 4128 MAIN STREET Bridgeport, Conn.

PITCHER JAMES STARTS TO JOIN BRAVES AT MACON, GA.

Urges Chicago Federals to Sign Him But is Turned Down

Chicago, March 9.—Bill James, star pitcher of the Boston Nationals, left this city yesterday for Macon, Ga., where the Braves are in training.

JOHN CNAKI SAYS HE WILL DEFEAT JIU-JITSU CHAMP

John Cnaki, who has grappled with many wrestlers in New England, is going to go after the \$1,000 Jiu-Jitsu champion appearing at Poli's, has posted for anyone who can defeat him. John will try his skill tomorrow night at the theatre and says he's going to "put something over" on the little Japanese.

JIMMY BRITT IN PRACTICE BATTLE BOTHERS RITCHIE

New York, March 9.—Willie Ritchie, who is matched to box ten rounds with champion Freddie Welsh on Thursday night at Madison Square Garden, is being bothered by Jimmy Britt, arrayed in a conspicuous suit of purple tights, the native son donned the gloves and did his best to "put it over" but Ritchie was to clever to be caught by the ex-champion, and gave back more than he received.

MAY GIVE WINGO FOR GONZALES AND BENTON OF REDS

San Antonio, March 9.—Southpaw Eube Benton and Catcher Joe Gonzales may be members of the St. Louis Cardinal squad before Wednesday night.

Former Bridgeporter Refuses to Believe He Has Been Released

(Worcester Post.) When the Baltimore Federal league squad reaches Fayetteville, S. C., for spring training, Manager Otto Knabe will probably have to hire a bouncer to invite Herbert Yount, the pitcher who jumped from the New England league last season, to vacate the premises.

KEATING AND SWEENEY NOT IN FORM YET

Savannah, Ga., March 9.—Manager Bill Donovan's two divisions joined forces here yesterday morning just before the advance was made on Athletic Park for the daily workout.

BOWLING. LOCOMOBILE LEAGUE.

Table with columns for names and scores under Inspection No. 1, Inspection No. 2, and Service Dept.

BIRTHDAY OF TERRY MCGOVERN, GREATEST OF LITTLE FIGHTERS

Like Weir, George Dixon, Terry McGovern, Young Corbett—all were great little brawlers, the greatest of them all, in the opinion of a majority of old-time fans, was Joseph Terence McGovern. He didn't have the cleverness of a boxer, but as a fighter no other little man ever

BROOKLYN LEAGUE. (Palace Alleys) Dutch.

Table with columns for names and scores under Dutch, Jews, Swedes, and Irish.

CHURCH LEAGUE. (Y. M. C. A. Alleys) First Presbyterian.

Table with columns for names and scores under Olivet Congregational, Adams Express Co., and Howland Dry Goods Co.

It might be suggested to visitors to the Panama exposition, that it is not wise to attempt to walk all through more than seventeen of those big buildings before noon the first day.

FEDERALS GO AFTER HOPPER, FORMER NEW HAVEN TWIRLER

Hartford Fans Would Welcome Departure of Jim Clarkin from Their Baseball Club

Bridgeport, Conn. "Baker is 5 feet, 10 3-4 inches in height, and weighs 175. He is only 23 years of age, despite his long experience in baseball."

Australian Charley Griffin Opens School

Australian Charley Griffin, former lightweight boxer, who for several years has been making his home in Bridgeport, has opened an evening physical culture school in which he intends to teach tired business men athletic exercises or the many art of self defense.

BESCHER DEMANDS BIG SALARY FOR JOINING ST. LOUIS

Marlin, Tex., March 9.—Bob Beschler of the Cardinals is willing to be traded to the Cardinals for pitcher Ferrit if he can get a big increase in salary. He declared yesterday, but did not name the amount he desired.

JOHNSON AND WILARD WILL MEET APRIL 3

Havana, March 9.—The Jack Johnson-Jess Willard bout will be held here on Saturday, April 3, it was officially stated yesterday. Jack Curley, who came here either to coach Johnson to Juárez or swing the heavyweight battle to Cuba, is now fully confident of holding the championship belt here on the chosen date.

Stallings Pleased With Excellent Work of Infelder Martin

Macon, Ga., March 9.—The Boston world's champs have been on the conditioning job just one week, lacking a day. From about every angle progress has been marked down as something that could not be improved upon. The one week of looking over his stock has satisfied Manager Stallings that everything is going forward admirably to his satisfaction.

ANNIVERSARIES OF RING BATTLES

1911.—Al Falzer outpointed Frank Moran in 10 rounds at New York. This was the first meeting between the two greatest false alarms of recent ring history. Falzer had arrived in New York only a short time before his bout with Moran. He had boxed and wrestled a bit in his home town in Iowa, and in St. Paul, where he was employed in a livery stable, but he was still a novice at the game when he took on the Pittsburgher.

SAYS MCGRAW NEVER JUMPED HIS CONTRACT

New York, March 9.—Secretary John B. Foster of the Giants yesterday spiked a misleading rumor which has been circulated extensively since the Federal League was begun, concerning Manager John J. McGraw and the Giants.

WALLUM'S STARS MAY GIVE BLUE RIBBONS

There will undoubtedly be a parade at Colonial Ball tonight when each has captured a game baseball contest will be for blood.

A Pretty Compliment

The "three beautiful Miss Gunters" were in their day—which was during the middle of the eighteenth century—such famous beauties that the London crowd often followed their carriages on the street and fairly mobbed any stop they were known to have entered in the effort to get a sight of them.

John Eggs Matched in Rice

John Eggs matched in rice, method of hatching eggs artificially using generations before there were any white men in America to begin to think about providing a mechanical substitute for the mother hen.

Two young attorneys were wrangling for a long time before Judge East of Virginia over a point of law.

Court Room Retort

Two young attorneys were wrangling for a long time before Judge East of Virginia over a point of law. His honor rendered his decision, and the sprig who had lost impudently remarked, "Your honor, there is a growing opinion that all the fools are not dead yet."

Very Trying

"Dear sir," wrote the anxious mother, "I am afraid Johnny is not trying enough."

A Philippines Custom

When a young woman of the Philippines marries her husband's name is added to her maiden name. If she becomes a widow the husband's name is discarded.