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RAY KEATING RELEASED TO BALTIMORE BY YANKS' MANAGER

Pitcher Zeke Lohman of Lowell Sold to Detroit for Fall Delivery.

(By Wagner.)

It is said that Ray Keating will be sent to Baltimore by the New York Yankees. Manager Donovan of the Yankees has just recalled Outfielder Miller from Baltimore but Manager Dunn made such violent objections that the Yankees promised him a pitcher. Keating is the finger slated to go there and Markle may go, too. If Keating makes a good showing in the International league he will undoubtedly be recalled in the autumn.

NATE WHEELER WINS.

Parker Seeley, the Brooklawn golfer, lost a 21 hole match to Gil Tiffany at Manchester, Vt., yesterday. Seeley's score was 79 and Tiffany's 77. Nate Wheeler, another Brooklawn star, won two matches. He beat W. F. Ladd, Long Island, 3 to 2, and in the afternoon cleaned up Cameron Buxton of Philadelphia, 2 and 1.

LOWELL SELLS LOHMAN.

The Lowell club has sold Pitcher Zeke Lohman to Detroit. The big hurler has made an excellent record this season. He has plenty of stuff and ought to do well in the big league, particularly with such a fine hitting club as the Tigers behind him.

Shanty House is going after Marty Walsh's record for winning straight games for the Bridgeport club. Walsh has won five in a row and House has taken three in succession.

Jack Warner has been hitting well since joining Bridgeport. Now if Joe Briggs will only do a little clouting the offensive strength of the club will be increased.

The Bridgeport team will be home Sunday for a double header with Springfield. The first game will start at 2 p. m. Marty Walsh, who blanked Springfield last Monday, will work one game. Mulreanan or Turner will labor in the other. Today the club is in Lawrence and tomorrow in Lynn.

The case of Outfielder Wade Killifer is one of the many tragedies in big league baseball. Killifer had just been traded by Cincinnati to the Giants and thought he was to realize the dream of every player, to join a New York club. But he was traded to Louisville before he even had a chance to play a game with the Giants.

Somebody ought to speak a few well chosen words to the big league umpires before they wreck the game. These officials are becoming so puffed up with their own sense of importance that they evidently think the fans pay to see them instead of the players. Yesterday the majestic Silk O'Loughlin halted a game for 15 minutes in Cleveland until a hand concert ceased. Judge Landis of Chicago, one of the most noted fans in the west, has just written a series of articles in which he maintains that the umpires have too much power for the good of the game. Most fans will string along with the judge on that.

Poor Harry Donovan. Everybody was praising the New Haven pitcher and then the Elm City manager sold him to the Philadelphia Athletics.

KAUFF'S SINGLE IN 11TH ALLOWS VICTORY FOR GIANTS

New York, July 28.—The Giants won their eighth game of the season at the Polo grounds yesterday. Matty Rubeus were the victims and the score was 4 to 3. Cincinnati put up a good game battle. It was not until the eleventh inning that McGraw's men broke through the defense of the Reds and scored the winning run.

In the seventh inning Herge walked and after a consultation with McGraw Robertson slammed a single to centre off the first ball pitched, which put Herzle on third. This time, however, the Reds decided to take a chance on Kauff. Toney got a couple of foul strikes on Herge, but then the latter whiffed a single to right which scored Herzog and the game was over.

Tearau started the game for the Giants, but was far from his best form. In six innings the Reds secured all three of their runs from him. It is true that one of these was due to Tearau's wildness, but the only wonder is that he was not scored upon more often.

TAMBLYN GETS INTO Y. M. C. A. TENNIS FINALS

Rev. G. O. Tamblin reaches the finals in the tournament of the Y. M. C. A. tennis club for the championship of the club by beating Hotchkiss in a splendid match 6-4, 6-4. Tamblin with E. T. Buckingham holds the doubles championship of the city. The victory over Hotchkiss gives him his chance for the club title as he has a handicap of 15 over city champion Dr. R. Warren Hall whom he must now play for the cup.

Champion Hall yesterday again shows his superiority by beating F. B. Harty in a great match 7-5, 6-4. It was played in the fierce heat of the middle afternoon and was a great battle, a credit to both athletes.

FUNERAL BOUQUETS AND DESIGNS. JOHN RECK & SON.

PLAYERS CONFER TO STOP SALARY CUTS DUE IN FALL

New York, July 28.—There are whisperings among big leaguers, secret meetings and wise looks. What's in the air? Last Wednesday night the Cincinnati and St. Louis National members of the Players' Fraternity held a secret meeting. There have been frequent sessions of the National League clubs playing in New York and Brooklyn, and the players decline to discuss the matter.

Evidently the players are making ready to repulse the big drive of the magnates next winter, when the downward revision of war time salaries will be inaugurated. Those who had to sign contracts after the settlement of the war last winter felt the whip hand of the owners—and that same whip hand is going to work overtime next winter.

The players in the last analysis have a tremendous advantage over the magnates. It has been proven beyond all dispute that there are not enough major leaguers to supply two leagues. There is many a club among the sixteen in the big show which is carrying some minor league talent just because there is not sufficient supply of really first class players.

LAWRENCE CLUB MAY TRANSFER TO NEW BEDFORD SOON

Worcester, July 28.—Unless the business men of Lawrence who recently put in a bid for the baseball franchise in their city come across with some money by the end of this week, it is said that Owner Joseph Sullivan of the Barristers will transfer the team either to Fitchburg or possibly to New Bedford. In addition to the offers received from the Mill City men, James Smith, the wealthy New Bedford lad who backed Keady and Kearnan in Manchester last year, is also reported to be interested in the future of the Lawrence club. He had a recent talk with Dan O'Neil, and although he did not give O'Neil any definite answer with regard to purchasing the team, he did say that he was interested, which means a whole lot.

The transferring of the Barristers' team will necessitate numerous changes in the schedule and in turn mean a lot of extra work for the officials of the league, therefore it is quite natural that they should try and see that the Lawrence business men are given first call on the club. Owner Sullivan would have sold the club without much trouble a few weeks ago, but since his financial troubles have been aired in the papers throughout the league and especially in Lawrence, persons who were anxious to buy are now leary of the proposition.

Sullivan was a gamester to the core, but like many other magnates remained with the club too long when he realized that he was slipping. He was recently advanced some money to pay the players. It was said that this came from a pool made up by the various club owners of the league. It is also reported that Cleo O'Donnell, the former Holy Cross star who will coach the Purdue University football team this fall, has some money invested in the club. O'Donnell has been managing the club lately.

The fact that Mr. Smith's name was connected with a recent deal is responsible for the rumor with regard to the team being transferred to New Bedford. Smith is a man of means, and has been anxious to secure a team for New Bedford for some time. Waterbury is anxious to secure the Barristers, but it is not likely that the Watch City will receive much consideration as it has already been tried and found wanting.

The transferring of the Lawrence club will mean that there will have to be another meeting of the magnates of the circuit to ratify the change, if there is one. It is expected that at this meeting the magnates will decide upon an early closing. Labor Day will probably wind up the season.

GARRITY IS NAMED FOR CLERKSHIP IN BOARD OF CONTRACT

Walter Garrity, clerk of the Board of Charities, has been named as second assistant clerk of the Board of Contract and Supply. He will begin his duties on August 1. No successor has yet been chosen to fill his place in the charities board.

On the contract board he succeeds his brother, William J. Garrity, recently promoted to assistant deputy city auditor. Mr. Garrity receives \$750 per year as clerk of the charities board. He will receive \$900 per year in his new position. He is 17 years old.

The position which his brother now holds pays \$1,200 per year. Some of the members of the contract board favored appointing Mrs. John H. Schraud, stenographer for the police department to the vacant clerkship in the contract board office, but a few days ago the board decided to give the place to Mr. Garrity.

The body of Alfred Buck, caddy captain of the North Hills Country club, of Philadelphia, was found along the Reading railway tracks at Edge Hill station.

The government has ordered the consular general of Peru at New York, Eduardo Higginson, to purchase 100,000 ounces of silver and to ship the metal to Peru for coinage.

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DATES FOR NATIONAL SOCCER COMPETITION

Dates for the soccer National challenge cup competition for the coming season have been announced as follows:

Qualifying round—on or before Oct. 23, 1916.

First round—on or before Nov. 19, 1916.

Second round—on or before Dec. 17, 1916.

Third round—on or before Jan. 14, 1917.

Fourth round—on or before Feb. 25, 1917.

Semi-Finals—on or before March 25, 1917.

ANNIVERSARIES OF RING BATTLES

1891—George Dixon knocked out Abe Willis in 5th round at San Francisco. Dixon had won the world's featherweight title the previous year by defeating Nunc Wallace, the English champion, in London. The fans were anxious to find a little "white hope" who could lower the colors of the "Chocolate Drop," and Willis, an Australian, was picked as the man most likely to turn the trick. The latter held the featherweight title for a time by whipping Ike Web.

he wasn't good enough to cope with Dixon, when the latter was at his best, as he was in the San Francisco battle. After Willis' defeat Jack Skelly was groomed to take Dixon's measure, and a purse of \$17,500 was hung up for the bout, which was a feature of the New Orleans pugilistic tournament of 1892, in which Corbett beat Sullivan. Skelly lasted 8 rounds against Dixon, when he was knocked out. Australian Abe was about the best featherweight ever turned out of the Antipodes, not counting Young Griggs, who was too heavy for the featherweight division when at his best. Willis was a better fighter than Australian Billy Murphy, although the latter held the featherweight title for a time by whipping Ike Web.

HOME RUN BY OLDING WITH BASES FILLED

Chicago, July 28.—Rube Olding batted a pitched ball full on the seam in the ninth inning of yesterday's game between the Yankees and White Sox, sent it skimming to the far-off left field corner of the battleground, where it hopped over the fence and started out to see a little real life. With this mammoth drive he cleaned up four runs for the Yanks in one sudden, heap and won the game. The score was 5 to 4.

It was the hottest day of the year in Chicago. A deficiency of these runs when the ninth inning began, holding somewhat jaundiced, listless work with the bat throughout most of the game, and pitching of poor grade by Allen Russell—some of these balls were sufficient to keep the Yankees from winning eventually, and the much-crippled New Yorkers retained their slight hold on first place with a spectacular finish which restored their flagging enthusiasm as persistent contenders and left the sporting White Sox open-mouthed with astonishment and chagrin.

The Sox acquired a comfortable lead off Russell. Their own pitching by Jim Scott was shaky, but the Yanks ran afoul of several slashing sliding plays, were tame with the bat when men were on bases.

Love pitched well for New York. He took Russell's place in the fifth inning. He reigned in the ninth in favor of a pinch hitter, Mullen, who made good. Bob Shawkey put on the finishing touches in the ninth. The newly and sensationally acquired two-run lead of the Yankees was safety itself with such an efficiency expert as Shawkey put lay the relief role and to throttle the Sox in their half of the ninth.

DEMISE OF FEDS DIDN'T END HIGH FINANCE IN GAME

New York, July 28.—The passing of the Federal league was supposed to mark the end of frenzied finance in baseball if the big league magnates were correctly quoted shortly after that momentous occurrence. Recent events, however, would lead to the belief that although their intent may have leaned in that direction at the time, they are still ready and willing to spend big sums, or what are reported to be big sums for players whom they think are undervalued in their struggle for pennants.

The deal which shifted Mathewson to Cincinnati and Herzog to New York involved some thousands of dollars in addition to the extra players who also figured in the transaction. The New York club is understood to have paid something like \$10,000 in cash to Cincinnati along with Mathewson, Reusch and McKachrie for the privilege of signing Herzog and Killifer.

Herzog received a new three-year contract with the Giants at a yearly salary of \$10,000 per season and Killifer's contract was continued at the original figure. Mathewson signed a three-year contract with Cincinnati to manage that club at an annual salary said to be in excess of Herzog's stipend in the same position bringing the amount there in the neighborhood of \$40,000. In all more than \$75,000 was involved in the deal, although the shifting of contracts makes the actual outlay of money less than this amount.

Weegman of Chicago and Ebbets of Brooklyn offered about \$30,000 each for the privilege of doing business with Herzog without success. The former then proceeded to purchase in other quarters and in a short time had accumulated Wortman, Kelly, Molwitz and Carter at an expense reported to be in excess of \$50,000. These names are among the days when the Feds were busy bidding against Organized Baseball and, after making reasonable allowance for exaggeration, lead to the belief that somebody must be making money in baseball notwithstanding the copious rainy spells, wars, movies and other factors which were supposed to be curtailing gate receipts.

LEONARD AND FREDDY WELSH MEET TONIGHT

New York, July 28.—The possibility that the lightweight championship may change hands has aroused remarkable interest in the 10-round bout between the world's title holder, Freddie Welsh, and Benny Leonard, his dangerous challenger, to be staged tonight by the Washington Park Sporting club at the former Brooklyn Federal League baseball grounds.

This will be the second meeting between Welsh and Leonard, and, although the first bout took place more than a year ago, Welsh remembers clearly the lesson he received on that occasion from the clever and hard-hitting New Yorker.

There is just a possibility that the lightweight crown may be shifted to the head of Leonard after tonight's encounter—but little probability. Welsh knows well the grave danger of engaging Leonard a second time, and he has prepared for tonight's bout as he seldom has prepared himself before. If Leonard falls tonight he may never have another opportunity to battle Welsh. If he starts the pugilistic world by knocking out Welsh—and that is the only way he can win the title, except on an intentional foul—Welsh may never want to don a boxing glove again.

HOUSE IN GREAT FORM AND HANDS LAWRENCE CIPHER

(Special to The Farmer.)

Lawrence, Mass., July 28.—Johnny Reiger, who said he would go to Siberia before he would join the Lawrence club, changed his mind and finally reported to Lawrence. Manager O'Donnell shoved him into the box against his old team, Bridgeport, yesterday and the Park City boys gave him a 4 to 0 beating. The Hustlers bunched hits in the fourth and sixth for their runs.

Shanty House did the hurling for Bridgeport. The college boy was in rare form. He allowed Lawrence but four swats and was never in danger. Flaherty handled House's offerings cleverly. In the fourth Otto Deininger unloaded a single and Howie Baker poked a home run over the fence, accounting for two runs. Baker completed his day's work in the sixth when he scored Duggan and Blake. They had previously singled and were occupying second and third.

Jack Warner collected three hits for Bridgeport and Blake chipped in with a good catch. He went back to the fence to get Layvine's drive in the seventh. The score:

	ab	r	lb	po	e
Blake, lf	4	2	1	0	0
Duggan, cf	4	1	1	3	0
Deininger, 1b	4	1	1	1	0
Baker, 3b	4	1	2	0	0
Warner, 2b	4	0	3	1	2
Briggs, rf	4	0	0	0	0
Horkhelmer, ss	4	0	0	2	2
Flaherty, c	3	0	0	0	0
House, p	3	0	0	2	0
	34	4	9	27	8

	ab	r	lb	po	e
O'Connell, cf	4	0	0	0	0
Nye, 2b	4	0	0	2	1
Mahoney, ss	3	0	2	4	2
Luyster, rf	3	0	1	1	0
Howard, lf	4	0	0	3	0
Ostergren, cf	4	0	0	12	1
Longstreet, 3b	3	0	1	0	1
Lawsone, c	3	0	1	4	5
Rieger, p	3	0	0	1	2
	31	0	4	27	14

Two base hits, Warner, Mahoney, Home run, Baker. Left on bases, Bridgeport 8, Lawrence 6. Bases on balls, off House 7. Earned runs, off Rieger 4. Struck out, by House 7, by Rieger 3. Wild pitch, House. Umpire, Bannon. Time, 1:13.

FACTORY LEAGUERS TO BE BUSY TOMORROW

Only two games are scheduled to-morrow for the Factory league. The fans expect to see some lively battles and will no doubt turn out in force. The schedule:

Remington-Yost vs. Bullards, Yost Field.

Holmes & Edwards vs. Burns & Bassick, No. 5 Diamond, Seaside park.

The Arms-Cable game will be postponed to a later date, as the Arms team plays the Remington professional team tomorrow afternoon.

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