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Old Story, Oft Told in The Times, That the Washington Baseball Club Is for Sale, Revived and Refreshed

Attorney Wilton J. Lambert Says Postal's Holdings May Be Secured by Local Capitalists if Figure Is Right.

Once more the old story has broken into print that the Washington Baseball Club is for sale, that the directors are dissatisfied with the manner in which the club's affairs have been handled, and that Fred Postel does not hold the controlling interest in the club.

All of these facts were clearly set forth in the columns of The Times two months or more ago, and the open rupture which occurred between several of the stockholders of the club and the club's president were chronicled in detail. It was further related in The Times that Charles Jacobson, vice president of the club, stood ready and willing to buy the holdings of Mr. Postel, together with Eugene Cochran, and give the club a local color, as well as to build it up and place it on a footing commensurate with the support such a city as Washington is capable of giving to an even half-way good ball team.

Not Postal's Envoy. Mr. McAlor, purporting to be Fred Postel's personal representative, was in the city last week and had a talk with several of the directors, Loftus, and Wilton J. Lambert, the club's attorney. The subject of disposing of Postel's holdings was discussed in a general way, but this was by no means the paramount issue which brought Mr. McAlor here. He is connected with a large financial institution of Detroit and was here looking up some loans contemplated by the corporation with which he is connected. Mr. Lambert said this morning that the talk was of a desultory nature, but that it is barely possible, should Mr. McAlor return, some definite proposition would be made relative to taking over Postel's holdings. Loftus himself holds a large block of the club's stock, but he, too, recognizes the importance of the remainder of the stock being in the hands of local men and is in thorough harmony with the local shareholders.

Could such a deal be effected and at once, the chances are lines would at once be strung out toward bolstering up the club, infusing new blood, and unloading some of the old timers who are, unlike rare wines, not improving with age. Loftus has doubtless been handicapped by the apparent lack of interest manifested by Postel in the club's welfare, and this, more than any other, may be the reason why matters have drifted along in the slipshod manner which has characterized the team and its affairs all season.

Favors Mr. Scanlon. One stockholder, this morning, in discussing the club and its affairs, said: "I don't hold a big block of the stock by any means. I didn't buy it with a view of making a fortune out of it, but simply to patronize a home industry. Now, while I like Tom Loftus personally, and think that he has done the best he could with the team under the circumstances, I think there is a man in Washington who can get more out of the players and is a better judge of a youngster's ability than Tom. That man is Mike Scanlon, who knows the game, every player in the country, and has always stood for all that was clean in sport. I have mentioned his name to several of the directors, and while all were non-committal, yet I know that they agree with me thoroughly as far as Mr. Scanlon's executive ability and popularity are concerned."

Waddell Sued. Snatched rudely from the side of his bride of a few months, while at dinner last night, "Rube" Waddell was given an anxious hour, having been arrested on a capias in a suit for \$5,000 begun by Maurice Blau, whom it will be recalled the great pitcher gave a trouncing in the grandstand at Columbia Ball Park, Philadelphia, some days ago. Waddell was escorted to the city hall, where he promptly furnished bail and was released, but not until he had ventilated his view of his erstwhile antagonist in the gladiatorial forum.

Early in the day Blau, through his attorney, Ambrose Higgins, began a suit for damages resulting to his reputation and physique from the assault made on him by the big pitcher, and a capias was issued for Waddell's arrest. The writ was turned to Deputy Sheriff Seybolt, who in turn gave it to Deputy Sheriff William Leedom, a great admirer of Waddell. Upon ascertaining that "Rube" was scheduled to pitch in the afternoon Leedom deferred serving the paper until after Waddell had added another victory to his long list. The big deputy sheriff made his calculations that when Waddell would just about have enjoyed his Carolus Perfecto the arrest was to be made. But for some reason the dinner of Waddell and his young wife was a particularly late one last night, and the only "Rube" was taken from the side of Mrs. Waddell just as the desert had been served. Waddell left with the burly sheriff's deputy, and within a half hour had given a bond for his appearance in court, when the case comes up for trial in September.

The suit was filed in common pleas court No. 4, and the writ was issued by Judge Augendried, who is a pronounced champion of orderly ball playing. Judge Augendried, having a full knowledge of what transpired when the assault was made, demonstrated his approval of Waddell's action by placing bail at \$100, the smallest amount ever named in a capias case in this city. It was even hinted that if that sum proved too large the judge would willingly make it lower. "Rube" was greatly astonished when he learned that Blau claimed that his reputation had been damaged by the assault made on him publicly by Waddell. "What! Dat guy claims his reputation is damaged? Dat's enough to make Schreck's big mit throw a fit. It's too absurd to think about, and I scorn to express my indignation at dat lobster's gall."

Other similarly expressive remarks were made by the big pitcher, but he finally dismissed the matter in disgust, saying: "Five thousand dollars' damages. Well, if dat fellow can prove dat his character could be jolted by me or anyone else he ought to get the full amount, because it will be the greatest job ever pulled off. I think I'll have that act out in the new play. It will certainly make a big hit."

Boston's New Catcher. The Boston Nationals have secured Catcher Tom Needham, of the Altoona club, who played in over 100 games with Canton, Ohio, last season. He was recommended to Manager Buckenberger when at Zanesville recently as a good man. He played against Pittsburg last Thursday and made two hits. Pitcher Williams, formerly of Chicago and Philadelphia, reported to Manager Buckenberger yesterday.

ATHLETICS SHUT OUT HOPELESS SENATORS

Waddell Averages Himself and All lows But Five Hits.

Rube Waddell is evidently a firm believer in the old proverb, "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again." This is attested by his presence in the box for the champions yesterday at Philadelphia, where he shut the Senators out, 3 to 0. This is what he attempted to do on Saturday, but the Senators played too well for him, so he determined to have one more go at them.

Waddell was at his best and was a complete puzzle to the visitors, allowing them but five hits. With his customary love of a joke, in the ninth inning, after striking out two men and with Coughlin at the bat, the actor-pitcher waded to the audience, saying, "It's all off, fellows; go home." Then he slammed three hard, straight ones at Seranton Hill, retiring him and the side on strikes.

Al Orth was on the slab for the Lottuses and Charlie Moran resumed his place at short. The "Duke of Lynchburg" pitched a fair game and was only hit safely nine times, but it was Waddell's day, so there was nothing else to it.

The score: WASHINGTON. AB. R. IB. PO. A. E. Moran, ss..... 3 0 2 3 4 0 Ryan, cf..... 4 0 0 4 0 0 Clarke, lb..... 4 0 0 9 0 0 Selbach, lf..... 4 0 1 1 0 0 Lee, rf..... 4 0 0 3 1 1 Coughlin, 3b..... 4 0 2 0 0 0 McCormick, 2b..... 3 0 0 1 4 0 Kitzredge, c..... 3 0 0 3 1 0 Orth, p..... 3 0 0 1 0 1 Totals..... 32 0 5 24 11 1

PHILADELPHIA. AB. R. IB. PO. A. E. Pickering, cf..... 4 0 2 1 0 0 Schreck, c..... 3 1 0 6 1 0 L. Cross, 3b..... 3 1 0 5 0 0 Seybold, lf..... 4 0 0 5 0 0 Hoffman, if..... 4 0 0 1 0 0 Murphy, 2b..... 3 0 1 1 5 0 M. Cross, ss..... 3 0 2 1 1 0 Powers, lb..... 3 0 1 12 0 0 Waddell, p..... 3 1 1 0 3 0 Totals..... 29 3 9 27 11 0

Washington..... 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 Philadelphia..... 2 0 0 1 0 0 0-3

Earned run—Philadelphia, 1. Two-base hits—Moran, Coughlin (2), L. Cross, Powers. Stolen base—Seybold. Left on bases—Washington, 6; Philadelphia, 5. Double plays—McCormick to Moran to Clarke; Lee to Clarke. First base on balls—Of Waddell, 1; off Orth, 2. Struck out—By Waddell, 6; by Orth, 2. Passed ball—Shreck. Umpire—Hassett. Time of game—1 hour and 30 minutes.

Chicago leads Pittsburg in the series between the two clubs, 6-5, and is the only club that does. Ban Johnson's idea that the matter of a new national agreement can best be handled by committees to represent each organization is a good one. "Lave Cross is outspoken against the foul strike rule, and 'Connie' Mack, once quoted against, is said to have veered." "Lave" thinks the rule has benefited Boston, but why Boston more than his club?

Jack Foster, of the "New York Telegram" talks by the card when he says: "As much as the National League has legislated, talked, and protested about, there is not an umpire today who will apply the law up to the strict reading of the letter." It will interest President Hart, of the Chicago, to note the revulsion against the foul strike rule in the American League. The "Cleveland Plain Dealer" says it is dollars to doughnuts the American League will repeal the rule next spring. It claims six clubs are opposed to it.

Steinfeld was at both ends of a remarkably novel play at St. Louis Tuesday. He knocked down O'Neill's line fly and tossed it to Daly, but Uncle Tom muffed the throw. Steiny caught the leather on the rebound and touched second just before Hackett arrived, gaining the credit for an assist and put out.

If there is a better pitcher than Young in the American League, he has not been seen in this city. "Big Cy" has been playing ball for years, and he appears to be as effective today as he was when, with the old Cleveland club. He showed the same speed, the same curves, and the same generalship—New York Telegram.

In defeating the champion Pittsburgs in three straight games the Chicago club has accomplished something no other team has been able to do for several years. Not since the present bunch of ball tossers nor representing the Smoky City was transferred from Louisville has any team been able to take their measure three times in succession.

STANDING OF TEAMS IN BOTH LEAGUES

Table with columns: American, National, Won, Lost, P.C.

RESULTS OF GAMES PLAYED YESTERDAY

Table with columns: American, National, Won, Lost, P.C.

CORBETT HAS GREAT CHANCE, SAYS RYAN

He Believes Jeffries' Laurels Are in Danger.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 28.—Tommy Ryan, the middleweight champion and acknowledged to be one of the greatest fighters in the world, has looked over Jim Corbett and boxed with him and makes bold to say that the ex-champion has a royal chance to whip Jim Jeffries and regain the championship. Ryan trained and coached Jeffries in his first fight with Fitzsimmons, but afterward split with Jeffries and they are enemies. It is conceded he taught Jeffries nearly all he knows of boxing.

This is the way Ryan sizes up the coming battle: "When I came here for my health, and also to see the fight, I had an idea Jeffries would win. It seemed reasonable to me. The last time I saw Corbett was when Jeffries knocked him out. He was looking bad, was weedy, and reminded me of a broken-down racehorse. "Well, I saw him at Croll's Garden and he looked like a new man. I weighed him and he weighed 185 pounds. I boxed with him and he was marvelous—fast and clever, with great punching power. He is in the best shape of his life, and I think he has a royal chance to win."

"I know Jeffries well and also know all about his fight with Corbett. I was in Jeffries' corner, but Billy Brady ran things and coached Jeffries to 'go at him and knock his head off.' You know Jeff made a failure at that. Corbett hurt the big fellow that night, and now that he can hit harder he is bound to hurt him more. One time in that fight Corbett caught Jeffries on the chin and made his big form shake like a leaf. "I think Jeffries needs patching up more than Corbett. Remember my prediction: I think Corbett has a grand chance. I will be in his corner and do all I can and I know Jeff and his ways."

PATTERSON BALLOONS. CHICAGO LOSES OUT. Patterson "went up in the air" in the sixth inning yesterday, allowing Detroit to score seven runs, a lead Chicago could not overcome. Attendance, 1,160.

GOOSE EGG HANDED OUT TO NEW YORK BY BOSTON. Boston had a merry time with the invaders yesterday, shutting them out 5 to 0. Attendance, 5,178.

DEATH OF DR. G. E. CONNELL. A dispatch announcing the death of Dr. George E. Connell was received in Georgetown this morning. Dr. Connell died last night at his country place "Orax," near Berwyn, Md. He was a prominent homeopathic physician, and had practiced in Georgetown for many years.

CAMP OF "THE BOYS." The last meeting of "The Boys" before the annual camp-out at Steiff's Wharf, on the Potomac, near Colonial Beach, Va., will be held in their hall Saturday, August 15, 1903. At the meeting on July 25 it was decided to charge each member of the club for the full term of two weeks in camp \$2, and for each visitor, 50 cents per day or \$4 for the full term, payable in advance. As this is the last meeting before camp, it is necessary for those who wish to go to give their names and fees to the sergeant, Harry B. Riley, on or before the date named. Outsiders desiring to visit camp must, before entering, submit their names to the camp executive committee, F. D. Yowell, chairman. The campers will leave the Seventh Street wharf early on the morning of Tuesday, August 25, by the Randall Line steamers. An enjoyable trip is promised to all who go, as every provision is being made for their comfort. The club, at the last meeting, through W. B. Ireland, received from Louis P. Shoemaker a letter highly commending the boys' campers, and enclosing a check for \$5 to help defray the expense of the coming camp.

INCREASED HOSPITAL FACILITIES. On October 1 the addition to the Georgetown University Hospital will be thrown open. The hospital will then have facilities for one hundred and twenty beds. Among the physicians on the hospital staff are the following: Dr. Kober, dean of the Medical School; Dr. Taber Johnson, Dr. S. S. Adams, Dr. Dudley Morgan, Dr. Harrison Crook, and Dr. William C. Gwynn. The Georgetown University Hospital is under the control of the Georgetown Medical School. Sister Paulina is immediately in charge.

'PHONE WIRES UNDERGROUND. The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company is putting in all of its wires underground in Georgetown. Nearly all the streets are piled high with the sections of the terra cotta conduits used.

BREMERTON SALOON KEEPERS STILL FIGHTING. Secretary Moody was upheld by the superior court at Tacoma, Wash., in his efforts to close all saloons adjoining the Puget Sound navy yard, at Bremerton, Wash. A decision has just been handed down upholding the ordinance passed, which provides for the closing of the saloons. The saloonkeepers who are interested in the case have appealed to the State supreme court. Meantime all the saloons are closed.

CHURCH MEN'S BALL TEAM. Under the leadership of the Rev. Mr. Straugh, pastor of the Mount Taber M. P. Church, a ball team has been organized, and games held with rival clubs are sufficiently exciting to attract from four to five hundred Georgetowners to the grounds, in the rear of Mount Taber Church, three times a week. The well-to-do citizens on the Heights are evincing much pride in the organization, and have contributed liberally to the proper equipment of the club. Stilson Hutchins has given the "Church men" the exclusive privilege of using his property, the large block of ground formerly known as Olympic Park. The Bryanton Club, also a local organization, is also doing splendid work on the diamond, and at times makes it pretty warm for the "Church men."

ENGINE HOUSE INCONVENIENTLY LOCATED. On the occasion of every fire in the upper section of Georgetown it is noticed that the engine-houses become exhausted almost invariably before the scene of the fire is reached. This is due to the fact that the grades in Georgetown are very steep and nearly all the runs are uphill. It is argued that the engine house should be located more in the center of the town, at least half way up the hill, and not in the extreme

RELIANCE SELECTED; YACHTSMEN PLEASSED

Committee's Choice Causes Universal Satisfaction.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 28.—The America's Cup defender Reliance lays at her moorings off the torpedo station this morning with her headails in strops awaiting to proceed to Herreshoff's yards at Bristol. Once at the Herreshoff's, she will undergo a thorough overhauling and her rig from keelson to truck, will be made right and tight for the international contest of Sandy Hook.

Constitution will be kept in commission in case some serious accident should befall the Reliance, which would prevent her from meeting Shamrock III. Columbia's Doom. Columbia will sail to the westward today, and will probably haul out at City Island and be berthed upon stilts until such time as called upon to act as a trial horse when future challengers haunt our shores. It may be that Columbia has seen her last race as a sloop, and when seen again, may be converted into a schooner or yawl.

The Reliance, selected by the challenge committee after yesterday's race as the best boat to defend the America's Cup, will remain at the Herreshoff's for about two weeks, and will then sail to the westward, to her old moorings at New Rochelle, where she will be given a few spins before the cup races.

Iselin Delighted. The selection of Reliance for the defense of the international trophy has met the universal approval of yachtsmen. Never has a cup defender left the way and rounded more quickly to form than Reliance. She "found herself" in a few spins, and her managing owner, C. Oliver Iselin, lost no time in remedying her slight defects. Mr. Iselin said this morning: "The selection of Reliance naturally pleases me. She is a fast boat and I feel that she will successfully defend the cup."

Reliance, the fastest boat ever fashioned in this country, is the apotheosis of straight lines. Columbia is a high development of curves. The defender carries 20,000 square feet of canvas when every cloth is set, and it is this enormous sail spread that gives her the power. It is a matter of opinion respecting the merits of the two boats, but Reliance is now a favorite at two to one.

TRAVIS WILL HEAD THE ALL-AMERICAN TEAM

Famous Golfer to Pick Men to Oppose the Oxford-Cambridge Set. PHILADELPHIA, July 28.—Walter J. Travis, the greatest of American amateurs, will captain the All-American team which will contest for golfing honors with the Oxford-Cambridge team due to arrive in this country next week.

This is only one of several matches which the Britons will play in the United States, but is by far the most important. The other contests will be more or less local in interest, but the game with the All-American team will be an international event. It will take place September 4. The officials of the United States Golf Association are putting forth particular efforts to get together a team that will be representative. Messrs. G. H. Windeler, Maturin Ballou and S. Y. Heebner will leave the selection to Travis, but will give him the assistance of their advice.

Besides the All-American team the Britons will contend with a strong All-Eastern combination which Travis will captain, and will go to Canada and play against the leading talent of the Old Dominion. BULGARIAN AGENCY. SOFIA, Bulgaria, July 28.—The Bulgarian government has been informed that Great Britain will sanction a Bulgarian diplomatic agency in London. It is hoped here the new agency will enlist British sympathy for the Bulgarian cause.

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SHIELDS' HORSES SHOW A REVERSAL IN FORM

Hunter Raine and Duke of Kendal Out in Front.

There were just five incidents in the racing at the Jamaica track yesterday that left an impression on the minds of the crowd—the startling reversals in form of Hunter Raine and Duke of Kendal, the accidents to Jockey Redfern and Roehampton, Oom Paul's peculiar antics, and last, but not least, the stifling dust.

Hunter Raine and Duke of Kendal are owned by Alex Shields, a Canadian, who has been several years on the turf and frequently in trouble with the racing authorities. In both of their previous races these horses were beaten disgracefully. On July 18 Hunter Raine, when a favorite, finished a very bad last to Lord Badge. His showing on that occasion was made memorable by the fact that Courtenay, one of the poorest "plugs" in the East, a horse that has not won a race in many months, finished second, while Hunter Raine was fully ten lengths behind.

Ready With Excuses. In explanation of Hunter Raine's poor showing the friends of the stable were ready with a story that the colt had had a severe hemorrhage after the race. In the paddock, when being "cooled out," Hunter Raine was apparently well, only tired—but not nearly so weary as his backers.

On July 19, at Brighton Beach, Duke of Kendal carried 125 pounds and won a six-furlong dash in 1:34.5. That was when James McLaughlin owned him. Twelve days later, when in the colors of his present owner, he finished eighth in a field of fifteen. He carried 126 pounds in the latter contest and the time of the winner was 1:14.5. That extra pound proved to be most effective; it cost him the greater portion of his speed.

Beat Roehampton. Hunter Raine and Duke of Kendal, well backed by their owner, won the fifth and sixth races, respectively, yesterday. The former defeated Roehampton for the Glendale Handicap easily. Duke of Kendal finished in front of Advantage without showing signs of distress. The bookmakers had good cause to remember the victories of both horses. They paid out many thousands of dollars in bets.

It is a matter of doubt whether Roehampton will ever race again. He pulled up very lame after his race with Hunter Raine. "Jack" Pollansbee, his owner, stated that Trainer Mason was afraid that the fast little son of Bathampton had broken down. Jockey Bullman said that he felt the colt's leg give way on the backstretch. Despite his pain he struggled on courageously and finished second.

Redfern Falls. Arthur Redfern again had a bad fall. In the opening race, a six-furlong scramble, his mount, Demurrer, stumbled just as the barrier was released and Redfern was thrown to the ground. He was not hurt, but his nerve was completely shattered by the accident and he of the afternoon from a safer point than on a horse's back. Demurrer raced riderless around the course and finished fourth. After another circuit of the track he jumped the fence into the paddock. His shoulders struck the rail and for a second he was poised on the rail, head downward and feet kicking in midair. Then he lost his balance and tumbled into the enclosure on to his back.

For the first time in several months hisses greeted a horse on his return to the scales. Oom Paul got this sibilant greeting. He was a strong favorite for the sixth race. He broke well at the start, but in a few strides nearly stopped. Gannon whipped him repeatedly for at least half a mile, but despite the flogging Oom Paul lagged forty lengths in the rear. After the race the stewards called cannon into the stand and interrogated the jockey in regard to Oom Paul's running. Subsequently the officials announced that Oom Paul would be asked to race again on Wednesday in order to see how he would act. All would depend upon his showing in his next race whether the Jockey Club would take action against him.

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