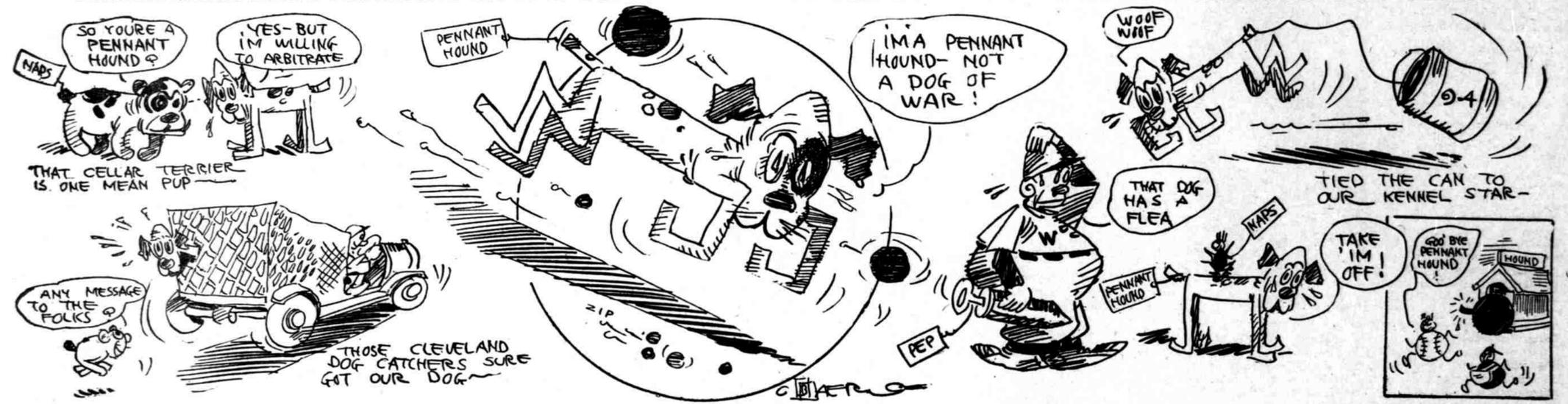


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Federal League About Ready to Surrender to the Enemy

CLARK GRIFFITH'S PENNANT HOUND DISCOVERS THAT THE EUROPEAN WAR HAS REACHED CLEVELAND



FEDERAL LEAGUE NOW READY TO SURRENDER TO ORGANIZED MOGULS

Emissaries From Outlaws Offer Propositions to Other Side to Come to Their Financial Relief—Ward and Weegman Tired of Carrying Whole Invading Scheme.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 3.—The Federal League is ready to quit the fight that has resulted in one of the worst blows that baseball has ever felt.

Within the last week emissaries from the outlaws have approached at least two owners of clubs in organized baseball and made propositions looking to the relief of men who have tossed into the outlaw jackpot fortunes of upward of a million dollars.

The overtures of the Federals develop the fact that six of the eight clubs that are now operating under the direction of James Gilmore are being financially supported by two men—Ward and Weegman.

STILL FIGHTING, BUT MIGHT QUIT.

This pair is still fighting, and is willing to go to the limit of their bank resources in order to preserve the organization which they regard as a prominent part in forming a new organized baseball people are willing to be reasonable, they may receive the two who make up the backbone of the Federals.

As the story is being passed along among those who are closely identified with the present scheme of orthodox baseball, Ward and Weegman must receive franchises to quiet them in the battle in which they are today the most prominent factors.

Since the inception of the American League one of the most vulnerable points has been New York. Against the odds of the National League, the clubbers have been able to make but little progress.

The Chicago National is the club to which Weegman looks for relief. It will be remembered that one of the most vital situations that ever arose in baseball was when Ban Johnson decided the elimination of Charles Murphy, supposed owner of the Cubs, on the game.

Just in order to show his independence in the matter, Ban Johnson ordered that the deal which he had made with O'Loughlin and Sheridan here for the franchise of the Nationals to the Kansas City club of the Federal League. Some time back it was reported that both of these men had been approached by agents of the outlaws, but they now seem to understand that the modern contracts which they have with the Nationals will stand the fire of a court, and they intend to stand by them.

Both Morgan and Ainsmith today declare that they would flow from the Nationals to the Kansas City club of the Federal League. Some time back it was reported that both of these men had been approached by agents of the outlaws, but they now seem to understand that the modern contracts which they have with the Nationals will stand the fire of a court, and they intend to stand by them.

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Schalk Looks Best in World Because White Sox Twirlers Know Their Business.

It always has seemed to me that base running is a very much neglected part of the national game. In both big leagues the players pass up

OVERCONFIDENCE IS BOTHERING CONNIE

Mackmen's Leader Striving to Keep Players' Attention on Chance of Losing.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—"I notice that McGraw expects my team to win by at least fifteen games," said Connie Mack today.

Joe Boehling was back yesterday and Jack Bentley was no improvement.

The Naps were away with the jump when a batter hit by pitcher and a double gave them a run.

This brought the total to five, and when the third started Bentley was putting in for Washington.

The Nationals went along unless until the fifth, when Bentley hit and was driven in on a two-base smash by Morley.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 3.—When the Browns came to bat a run had been scored for Carl Wellman and George Foster never pitched better ball in their lives.

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innumerable opportunities to improve their value by alert work on the sacks, and many games are lost each season because nobody has the nerve or the skill to take a chance.

I am not an advocate of running "hog-wild" on the bases. Far from it. Nothing would hurt a team more than committing suicide by trying to steal when the time was not ripe, or by attempting some path-burning against pitchers and catchers who are especially qualified to break it up.

Left-handed pitchers, of course, have a big advantage in holding men on, as they are facing first base when they pitch. Some of the southpaws have developed wonderful deliveries, and it is almost impossible to steal on them.

There is altogether too much pitching out among some of the big league catchers. These fellows keep their pitchers in a hole constantly by calling for "waste" balls, just so they will have an easy chance to throw.

Wasting Two and Three Balls on Every Batsman Is All Wrong, Says the "Peach."

catchers who have made big reputations as throwers owe their laurels to the custom of working without regard to the pitcher's feelings and ability.

The Washington catchers seldom "waste" a ball when Johnson is pitching, figuring and very correctly, too, that there is no reason to believe the batter will hit the ball even if it is over the center of the plate.

Want Flag and Also Bonus Offered Them for Position in Which They Finish.

There is no doubting the hustling proclivities of the Cardinals on the playing field in Boston, and that they are going to considerably worry and harass the Giants and Cubs in this chase for the National flag has now developed into a surety.

What is keeping the Cards on their toes so much is this. When every player signed a contract last spring he was informed of the interesting feature depending on the position where he club finished.

Veach's Timely Wallop Wins First From Yankees

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 3.—Hobby Veach's timely double in the eighth inning of the opening clash with the Yankees decided the victory for the two runners on at the time, both of them scoring. Then, in the ninth, Veach saved the game for the flagpole and making a wonderful running catch.

Bobby Wallace Is Signed To Old-Style Contract

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 3.—Manager Branch Rickey of the Browns is not worrying about possible raids by the Federal League. All his men, with one exception, are signed to contracts minus the ten day notice of release clause.

Now Playing on Velvet.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—Over 5,000 paid admissions to the Chicago-Pittsburgh Federal League game yesterday, and the receipts taken in put the club handled by Joe Tinker on velvet for the season.

Drives Malaria Out of the System

That Tired Feeling

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Big League Biffers of a Day.

Table with columns: Player Name, W, L, Pct, Win, Loss. Includes O'Neill, Naps, Graney, Naps, Leibold, Naps, Russell, W. Sox, Foster, Griffs, High, Tigers, Lavan, Browns, Peck, Yankees, Jackson, Naps.

Baseball Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct, Win, Loss. Includes Philadelphia, Boston, Washington, Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis, New York, Cleveland.

Tomorrow's Games

Washington at Cleveland. Boston at St. Louis. Philadelphia at Chicago.

Yesterday's Results

Cleveland, 9; Washington, 4. Detroit, 4; New York, 2. St. Louis, 1; Boston, 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct, Win, Loss. Includes New York, Boston, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh.

Tomorrow's Games

Pittsburgh at Brooklyn. Cincinnati at New York. Chicago at Philadelphia.

Yesterday's Results

No games scheduled.

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct, Win, Loss. Includes Chicago, Baltimore, Indianapolis, Brooklyn, Kansas City, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, St. Louis.

Tomorrow's Games

Indianapolis at Brooklyn. Chicago at Pittsburgh. Kansas City at Baltimore.

Yesterday's Results

Pittsburgh, 1; Chicago, 0.

DIAMOND ECHOES

The Mackmen didn't lose. "Muggsy" McGraw insists on chattering only of the Cubs, with the Cardinals and Braves close on his heels.

If the Griffmen cannot manage to start a winning streak, they may as well cut out all pretense of winning a pennant.

Twice now has Ban Johnson flouted the public by sending an atrocious umpire right back with the team causing trouble in league councils.

When Cleveland has to make 2,000 newbies admitted free to make a Sunday throng to see the Naps in action, the game is in a poor state.

Frank Chance claims that Rankin Johnson has a future in big league baseball. In this opinion the Yankee manager stands almost alone, as Johnson is too old to learn many tricks.

The Griffmen are today nine and one behind the Yankees in the race for the pennant. While this distance is too long for comfort, it might be closed up, providing Griff could get his team into a winning streak.

George Stovall's Kanfeds made a fair showing yesterday at Vigilants park, though the team didn't begin to compare with a major league outfit. In this opinion the Griffmen are today nine and one behind the Yankees in the race for the pennant.

Bill Kenworthy, who is playing second base for Stovall's Kanfeds, is considered one of the stars of the Federal League. He couldn't get out of his own way when with the Griffmen and for a reason was sent back to the bushes. He quickly flopped when the tempers came along last spring.

Mike Mitchell is now hitting for .351 since joining the Griffmen and he will probably be kept in the line-up until he begins to show up at bat and in the field. Mitchell is one of the most graceful fielders in the game and if he can continue to be fast and hit around .300, he may drive Shanks to the bench.

One of the most improved players of the season is Bobby Veach, the Tigers' left fielder. Veach's hitting has been in better health this season than he was last and this has had much to do with his playing.

Among the Minors.

New York State League. At Utica—Utica, 6; Scranton, 3. Utica, 6; Syracuse, 3. At Albany—Troy, 3; Albany, 6. Albany, 6; Troy, 3.

Eastern Association. At Bridgeport—Pittsfield, 5; Bridgeport, 4. At New Haven—Springfield, 7; New Haven, 1. At Waterbury—New London, 3; Waterbury, 1.

American Association. At Minneapolis—Louisville, 7; Minneapolis, 4. At Kansas City—Kansas City, 4; Cleveland, 9. At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 3; Columbus, 6. Columbus, 4; Milwaukee, 2. At St. Paul—Indianapolis, 5; St. Paul, 5. Indianapolis, 3; St. Paul, 1.

Southern Association. At Mobile—Mobile, 2; Birmingham, 1. At Memphis—Memphis, 6; Chattanooga, 1. At New Orleans—New Orleans, 8; Montgomery, 1. New Orleans, 1; Montgomery, 4. At Nashville—Nashville, 6; Atlanta, 4.

Is Twice Winner.

Pine Grove won two games from the Browns yesterday, to 2 and 3 to 1. Features of the games were the hard hitting of McGarry and Wilson, the holding of Main, the base running of Merch and Pershing. Timely hits, which scored the winning run in the last inning of the second game.

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