Griffith Will Assist Army Officer in Drilling Players---Boosts New Club Here

GRIFF TO WELCOME MILITARY OFFICER

Believes Huston's Plan Will Be Success, and He Will Give Assistance.

PRAISES ATHLETIC CLUB

Frazee Hands Mays a Jolt by Telling Him to Sign or Pay Own Expenses.

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

When the army officer appointed by the War Department to instruct the Griffmen in the rudiments of military tactics arrives at Augusta, Ga., he will be cordially welcomed by the Old Fox.

"Yes, sir, I'm heartily in favor of this military drill for my players," said Manager Griffith today. "I shall take part in the drills, along with the other boys, and if it ever comes to shooting, I'll be ranked with the sharpshooters. Zeb Milan has nothing on me.

"But, seriously speaking, I think this plan of Captain Huston is going to be a great thing for the country as well as for the players. The daily drills will attract the attention of the fans.

Will Parade Daily.

"As I understand it now, we are supposed to march in military formation every day from the hotel to the ball park. That's about a mile, and will do the boys good in more ways than one. It will also help to boom Augusta.

"The army officer assigned to my camp will meet with the greatest cooperation from me and my players."

The Old Fox was in a boosting mood today, and before he quit, had something nice to say of the new Washington A. C. He has become a member of the new organization, as much for the purpose of assisting in building up athletics in the District as for any other reason.

Will Make Athletes.

"The new club, of which I am a member, will eventually make athletes right here where they are most needed," explains Griff. "The plans adopted call for immediate indoor competition, but as fast as athletes are developed the club officers will branch out into outdoor sports, which is the best of all.

"Every city boasting of such a club as the Washington A. C. will be is constantly making athletes out of their young men. In Boston that club has made a reputation from coast to coast. The same goes for the Pittsburgh A. C., the Missouri A. C., at St. Louis, and the Illinois A. C., and the Chicago A. C.

"Washington is fortunate in beginning such a club for its young men, and it will not be long before the W. A. C. colors will be seen on track and field everywhere."

Frazee Is Obdurate.

Harry Frazee, the Red Sox owner, is not yielding in the slightest to the demands of his players. He has ordered Carl Mays to sign a contract before reporting at Hot Springs, Ark.

Mays has asked permission to join the club at Hot Springs and then talk terms. Frazee's reply is that Mays will have to pay his own transportation expenses from the coast to Hot Springs in that case.

"We will send expenses only to those players who have signed," wired Frazee to Mays. "Others will either stay at home or pay their own expenses."

Del Gainer and Fred Thomas, the third baseman turned over by Cleveland in part payment for Tris Speaker, have signed with the Red Sox. Thomas was with New Orleans last season.

Rixey Has Signed.

Although Alexander has yet to come to terms with the Phillies, eight other members of the team have come to terms, including Eppa Rixey, the big southpaw. Rixey has been a consistent holdout, and his signing brought joy to Pat Moran.

In addition to Rixey, signed contracts have been turned in by Eddie Burns, Dode Paskert, Zinn Carmichael, Jack Adams, Fittery, McGaffigan, Lutz, and Craig.

Hoekle and Schupp, two of the Giants' most promising youngsters, have signed. Now Davey Robertson, the outfielder, is the lone holdout McGraw has.

WILL HAVE LINKS

Baseball Solons Will Play Golf at Dover Hall, Ga.

Baseball men are to have a golf course of their own. Ban Johnson, Colonel Ruppert, and Captain Huston have each pledged $5,000, which will go toward building a golf course at Dover Hall, near Brunswick, Ga.

It is the intention of the promoters to make this place a sportsman's paradise, where the baseball fraternity and their friends can enjoy all branches of sport during the winter. In the Dover Hall tract there are some three thousand acres of land, but only about one hundred acres are improved at the present time. It is the intention to clear enough to put in a full eighteen-hole course, and have it ready for next fall.

Donald Ross, of Pinehurst, has been engaged to look over the property and reports that it will make ideal golf grounds, and the quality of the grass is so good that they will be able to have grass greens.

WILSON IS SUGGESTED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Fremont Wilson, manager at the Madison Square Garden, favorably known in Indiana, has been suggested to succeed Fred Wenck as chairman of the State box commission. The tip is out that the present chairman will be relieved of his duties within a week.

Freshmen Give Catholic U. Successful Basketball Year

Loss of Veterans Forces Coach Rice To Use Only Youngsters—Win Seven Games and Lose Twelve.

Catholic University has won seven games and lost five, playing the season through with the exception of the first three games with a freshman combination.

Hard luck hit the Brooklanders at the start of the campaign, when Caffrey, Lynch and Gallivan were declared ineligible. McMahon dropped out of college to enter G. W. U., and Coach Rice was left flatfooted.

Changes His Policy.

With a group of youngsters from the freshmen class, Coach Rice proceeded to build up an entirely new combination. E. L. O'Brien, Glassco tt, Croddy, Crosby, Bligh, Nugent, Broadbine and McGovern were recruited from the first year group, and the team has played with a freshman team throughout, with the exceptions of Frank Green, a sophomore, and E. W. O'Brien, a junior.

Just how apt the youngsters were at working together is seen in the last four games, which were recorded on the right side of the ledger. Randolph-Macon, Carolina A. and M., Trinity, of North Carolina, and George Washington were beaten in the last four starts. The Trinity victory came after the visitors had handily defeated Virginia and Georgetown.

Record Is Good.

Here is the record of the Catholic University team for the season:

C. U., 33; Gallaudet, 30.
C. U., 32; Loyola, 30.
C. U., 31; St. John's, 43.
C. U., 13; Navy, 31.
C. U., 21; G. W. U., 26.
C. U., 22; Gallaudet, 25.
C. U., 28; Loyola, 24.
C. U., 23; W. Va. Wesleyan, 41.
C. U., 42; Randolph-Macon, 13.
C. U., 25; Car. A. and M., 21.
C. U., 26; Trinity, 24.
C. U., 31; G. W. U., 22.

Barring the handicap of the loss of the four holdovers from last season the Brooklanders have made a fine record with the freshman youngsters. Coach Rice has built up an excellent defense and looks for a better scoring proposition.

Feeds "Obe" O'Brien.

The C. U. players fed "Obe" O'Brien consistently, with the result that the youngster set a season's scoring record. It is doubtful if any other individual in this section had a better floor scoring record than the Brooklanders youngster.

Here are the individual scoring records of the C. U. players:

Player.	G.	Fl.G.	F.T.	Pts.
E. L. O'Brien	13	49	92	230
Glassco tt	12	26	..	52
Greer	10	5	..	10
Crosby	8	5	..	10
Neugent	4	4	..	8
Broadbine	4	4	..	8
McMahon	3	3	..	6
Bligh	3	2	..	4
Gallivan	2	2	..	4
Caffrey	2	2	..	4
E. W. O'Brien	2	1	..	2
McGovern	1	1	..	2
Croddy	5	..	..	..
Shumacher	1	..	..	..

O'Brien shot all the free tosses and caged 92 out of 145 trials at the ringed net.

ALEXANDER READY FOR CIRCUS GAME

Tells Promoter He Is Likely to Accept $35,000 Offer For Season.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—It cost Bill Pickens just $12 telephone tolls to get Grover Cleveland Alexander's verbal promise that he would give his $35,000 proposition serious consideration, and that he probably would accept.

Pickens has offered "Alex the Great" a thirty-five-week contract at $1,000 per week to appear with a circus. The fact that President Baker is still refusing to pay Alexander $15,000 a year may cause the Philly thunderbolt to follow Willard's footsteps.

Pickens left today for the East to have a personal conference with Alexander, who, it was stated, had suggested to Pickens that he sign either Jimmy Archer or Killifer as a battery partner.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—Grover Cleveland Alexander has refused a two-year contract for $10,000 and, unless he and President Baker come to an agreement within a day or so, he will leave for his home.

"That circus offer is on the level," said the Phillies' great pitcher today, "but I'm a baseball player and prefer to remain in the game. However, I'm determined to get my money. I do not think my salary demands are unjust."

Alexander and the Phillies' president were closeted together for more than two hours yesterday, and both seemed riled when the discussion ended.

CARTER ENTERS

Former St. Albans Half-miler Goes Out to Maryland State.

Maryland State will get Crawford Carter, former St. Albans School half miler and miler, who spent the first half of the year at Dartmouth. Carter wanted to get an "aggi" course and left Hanover, N. H., to take up a course at Maryland State.

Carter has already distinguished himself in college this fall, gaining second place in the annual freshman cross-country run held in Philadelphia in the fall. State will get a fine distance runner in Carter.

Walter Milstead, captain of Central's track team last year, will go out to Minnesota next month. Milstead was slated for Maryland State, it is reported, but got a position in the field in survey work in the Middle West.

Central is expecting to send six or eight athletes to the Baltimore games on Saturday. Georgetown, Catholic University and George Washington will also have entries in the various events.

BROWNS WIN SUIT.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 21.—A verdict in favor of the St. Louis American League Baseball Company was returned here today in the suit of James C. Reach against the company for $15,000 damages. Reach alleged that while at a game last August he was led from his seat by an usher who charged him with having taken a baseball which was knocked into the stand.

TO PLAY SUNDAY GOLF.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 21.—A bill which would have prohibited Sunday golfing in North Carolina was killed in the lower house of the Assembly when Representative Page of the Pinehurst and Southern Pines district succeeded last night by one vote in obtaining exemption for his district after the bill had passed second reading. On third reading many suporting members refused to vote for it because of the exemption.

HANDICAP PROTEST TO COME UP LATER

Coaches Decide to Watch Future Meets More Closely for Favoritism.

Washington track coaches have decided to rest their protest against what was claimed in the Georgetown meet as "favoritism to Johns Hopkins athletes" until later in the season.

A meeting was held behind closed doors in the Munsey building last night. The coaches on hand maintained that a repetition of last Saturday's handicapping was undesirable and that they would rest their case against Handicapper England until it was seen what the future would bring out in the Johns Hopkins-Fifth Regiment meet and the George Washington meet.

Opinions Expressed.

Opinions were expressed as to the way in which Washington athletes have been heavily handicapped in the past and the free distribution of yards to Baltimore men and particularly those from Johns Hopkins.

It was said that the handicapping had taken considerable interest from the indoor meets here and that as Washington colleges furnished the bulk of the athletes in the various meets in this section it was to be regretted that they were not taking part in the meets as in other years.

Will Say Nothing.

None of the few coaches taking part in last night's meeting would say what action is contemplated. It is thought that some of the coaches will be put to work checking up past performances of athletes with a view toward preparing a report to be submitted to the A. A. U.

Georgetown, Catholic University, George Washington, Central High School, and McKinley Manual Training School will probably send athletes to the Hopkins-Fifth Regiment games in Baltimore Saturday, at which time the various races will be looked over with an eye toward future action in the matter of handicapping.

TO BANQUET "HONUS"

Pittsburgh's "Grand Old Man" Will Celebrate Birthday.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 21. — "Our Honus," known to many as Hans Wagner, is to be honored next Saturday night by the members of the Stove League at a birthday banquet to be given at the William Penn Hotel. All of the Stovers of this section of the country signify that they will attend.

Wagner will be forty-three years old, and was recently married, so that the fans for the first time since his marriage are to be given a chance to banquet him.

The most popular player that ever wore a Pirate uniform, Wagner has always been the idol of all of the fans and is honored by the fans of other sections of the country the same as here.

Wagner has given many good years of service to the Pirates and the fans here will see to it that Wagner is accorded the glad hand next Saturday night when the Stovers gather about the table to do honor to Pittsburgh's grand old young player.

LEAVE ARCHER BEHIND.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Minus Jimmy Archer, the Cub special is en route to Pasadena, Cal., today, bearing about thirty ball players and some three score "hangers on," mere stockholders, sporting writers, and "bugs."

Archer was at the station for an eleventh-hour conference with Weeghman and Manager Mitchell, but was unable to agree to their terms. A flattering offer, as a battery mate for Grover Alexander on a "circus" team has been tendered him, Archer hinted.

WHITE SOX THINK THEY'LL COP FLAG

Two Weeks From Friday Rowland Takes His Outfit to Mineral Wells.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—The Chicago White Sox, thirty-five strong, led by Manager Clarence (Pants) Rowland, and accompanied by a bunch of notables, will leave two weeks from Friday for their spring training camp at Mineral Wells, Tex. The squad will be at this resort for two weeks, where they will be given a hard drill under Rowland and his assistant, "Kid" Gleason.

"The White Sox will win the American League pennant, barring accidents," said President Charles Comiskey today. "They would have copped last season if they had not lost several stars at crucial periods. Clarence Rowland is one of the greatest leaders in baseball, and with such a batting array as Eddie Collins, Joe Jackson, Happy Felsh, and Ray Schalk, they can't stop us, that's all. The race will be very close.

See Few New Faces.

"There will be few new faces in the White Sox camp. Ten rookies will go, but few of them hope to stick." Ray Schalk, premier American League catcher, will be Rowland's "first string." He will have as assistants, "Jack" Lapp, Mayes Linn, and Gray, a youngster. The latter comes from Wichita.

At first base Rowland has his problem. This was the stumbling block last year. There are five candidates for the job—Ness, Fournier, Hasbrooke, Henry, and Jourdan. Ness filled the place during the latter part of last season, and Rowland announces that the man who gets the job will have to beat him. Fournier, a heavy batter, is weak as a fielder. Jourdan, Henry, and Hasbrooke are youngsters. Jourdan comes from St. Joseph, Mo., where he hit over .300 and stole more than thirty bases.

Eddie Collins will be found at second base. Last year Eddie was field captain, but there is a possibility that Rowland will relieve him of this, as he believes Collins' hitting was impaired by the worries.

Short or Third.

On the other side of the diamond, Buck Weaver will play either short or third base. He can deliver in either. Candidates for the other job are Terry McMullin—old timers—"Swede" Risberg, and Bruce Hartford. Risberg comes from the Vernon club of the Pacific Coast League, and is said to be a bear at the shortfield position. If he makes good on his press notices, Rowland's troubles will be at an end on that side of the diamond, and Buck Weaver will play third. Terry and McMullin will do in a pinch, but both are light hitters and below championship caliber. Hartford was drafted from Des Moines, and is said to have the making of a big league shortstop. He formerly was with Cleveland.

Joe Jackson, one of the hardest hitters in the league, will be in left field. "Happy" Felsch, also a slugger, will be in center. Rowland will give several athletes a chance for the right field job. Last year Shano Collins held down this position. He is an in-and-outer.

There Are Others.

Among other candidates are Eddie Murphy, formerly of the Philadelphia Athletics; Nemo Liebold, formerly with Cleveland; Ross Eldred, secured from the Coast, and Bruno Haas, drafted from Wilkesbarre.

The pitching staff, which was somewhat of a disappointment last season, will not see much change. Rowland will be equipped with such right-handers as Joe Benz, Jim Scott, Eddie Cicotte, Red Faber, Elwood Martin, and Mel Wolfgang. Faber and Scott were out of condition during most of last season. Martin is the only newcomer. He comes from Oakland, in the Coast league. For port siders, Rowland has "Reb" Russell, Williams, and Danforth.

WILL LEAVE SOON

Pirates Get Under Way on March 3 for Camp in Georgia.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 21.—The Pirates are to start South in two weeks. A week from next Saturday night they will take the train in Pittsburgh for their 1,000-mile jaunt to the Pirates' training camp at Columbus, Ga., and it is a safe bet that they will take with them the best wishes of the fans in this section of the country.

Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pirates, has announced his intention of taking no one to the training camp who is not in good standing with the club. He stated today that any of the players whose contracts were not signed would not be taken to the camp.

Max Carey is still a holdout, and it is expected that he will remain so unless there is something done that will bring him into the fold. Max states that he will not sign at the figure offered him, and Barney states that he will not give Max any more than his contract calls for, and there the matter rests.

From past indications, it would appear that Barney will win out, as he has a record of doing things his way, and the players generally come around to his way of playing or leave the team.

INGRAM GIRLS WIN

Defeat Colonial School Basketballers in Close Game.

Ingram Memorial girls won a hard fought basketball contest from the Colonial School girls last night in the Peck Memorial Gym, 20 to 17.

Miss Boyd won the game for Ingram with five goals from the floor in the final half.

MEETING TONIGHT.

A meeting of the Capital City Amateur Baseball Association will be held at 429 Ninth street northwest, tonight, at 8 o'clock.

BOB THAYER'S GOSSIP ON SPORTING MATTERS

The really great ball players should shout with joy at the passing of the Fultz fraternity. Now, under the wiser guidance of the magnates, the mediocre performer will never receive more money than the star.

Grover Cleveland Alexander complains that pitchers of less value are getting more money. For instance, "Pol" Perritt, of the Giants, draws down $8,000. With the Cardinals he collected $3,000. On jumping to the Feds, the Giants agreed to give him $8,000 if he quit the Feds and played with New York. Of course, he accepted.

Meanwhile, Alexander, worth five Perritts, was toiling for the Phillies for a salary around $6,500, including a bonus for winning twenty-five games. So Alexander comes out with his demand for $15,000, very naturally.

This system of paying ball players was brought in by the Federal League, as every one knows. In the future the real star of the game will get the big money, while the ordinary performer will be paid according to his real worth. This was the custom before the Federal League came into the field, and it is the only custom which will make baseball the great national sport.

The big indoor meet of the Meadowbrook Club, of Philadelphia, on March 10, is attracting unusual attention this spring. Why not? All the best athletes in the East, with the cream of the West, will compete. Johnny Overton, Yale; Joie Ray, Illinois, A. C.; Vere Windnagle, Cornell; Joe Simpson, Missouri A. C., and Mike Devanney, Millrose A. C., will be among those present.

The Meadowbrook meet last year drew 17,109 persons, exclusive of school children who were admitted free. It had 1,065 athletes and sixty-five clubs in competition. No other indoor meet in the country draws more than 7,000 spectators and so it is simple to see that Meadowbrook is the greatest athletic club in the United States.

Out of the 1,888 blue-blooded canines on exhibtion in the Westminister Kennel Club's show in New York, 155 are Boston terriers, giving this breed the greatest popularity. Airedales, cocker spaniels and wire haired fox terriers are next, each breed having 105 entries. The next most popular dogs are the cute little Pomeranians, of which there are ninety-five on exhibition. If you're a dog-lover, this paragraph must surely be interesting.

Art Nehf, the Braves' pitcher, threatens to quit baseball to enter the electrical business. Well, he can't receive more shocks in that game than he has already on the diamond.

Following the success of the duckpin match between the Royal teams of this city, and the Palace quint, of Roanoke, Va., which ended at Roanoke Saturday, it is likely that the inter-city affair will be held annually. According to the Royals, the Roanoke bowlers are as fine a bunch of sports as could be found in the bowling game, and to compete with them is a pleasure. When the Royals visited the Virginia city they were given a sample of real colonial hospitality and will be more than willing to make the trip next year.

Sherwood Magee's real complaint against the Braves is that he has to bat under strict orders. He says that Stallings tells him the kind of balls to pick out and how to hit them. As a member of the Phillies, Magee had a wide latitude in this respect and was known as one of the best sluggers in the business. With the Braves, on the other hand, Magee had done poor work at the bat. Hence his kick against George Stallings and his desire to get away from Boston.

Jess Willard has taken up preparedness. He reads the papers daily and has learned that a certain Fred Fulton is advancing in the ring game with leaps and bounds and things. So Jess, not to be caught napping, has begun getting into condition for entering the ring. He knows that sooner or later a demand will come from all parts of the country for him to defend his title and that Fulton will be the logical contender.

When in condition for his best work, as at Havana, Willard weighs 245 pounds, or about twenty-five pounds more than Fulton. For the Moran bout Willard weighed 260 pounds, knowing that Moran could hardly worry him in ten rounds. If the champion has now begun to hustle, it must be that he believes Fulton more dangerous than Moran.

HYATTSVILLE TRIMS LOCAL DUCKPINNERS

Palace Beaten By Two Pins in Six Games—Mt. Pleasant Girls Win.

Palace, of the National Capital Duckpin League, with Johnny Vaeth, star of the Grand Centrals, rolling anchor, defeated the Arcades of Hyattsville by 37 pins in three games at the Palace last night, but lost on total pins to the visitors on the series of six games, begun at Hyattsville last week.

Hyattsville won the series by two pins. Vaeth, who was the star of the opening section of the competition, fell down woefully last night. He rolled 282 for a set, his poorest performance of the season.

Overcome Margin.

It was an interesting match. Palace picked up the advantage of 39 pins gained by the Arcades at Hyattsville right at the outset by rolling 558 to 519. The visitors came back strong with 545 to 535 in the second game and stood 10 pins ahead on the series. The next game ended 523 to 515 in favor of Palace, the latter falling shy of a tie by two maples.

Wood and Armiger were the best performers for the locals, and Ross and Holden starred for the Arcades. The score:

HYATTSVILLE.

Lalley	102	111	90
R. Handy	114	85	101
Holden	104	111	123
L. Handy	87	...	...
Heiser	...	121	95
Rose	112	117	106
Totals	519	545	515

PALACE.

Wood	106	123	106
Armiger	123	101	115
Williams	114	121	90
Watson	123	84	122
Vaeth	92	100	90
Totals	558	535	523

Mt. Pleasant Girls Ahead.

Mt. Pleasant Girls got a poor start in their three-game match with the National Capital Girls, at the Mt. Pleasant alleys last night, but had things all their own way thereafter. They won the match on total pins, 1,358 to 1,320, Mrs. Malcolm and Mrs. Ackman rolling sets of 293 and 290, respectively, for top honors. Miss Thomas led the losers with 286. Another match will be rolled a week from Saturday on the Mt. Pleasant alleys. The scores:

MT. PLEASANT.

Mrs. Malcolm	85	92	116
Mrs. Ackman	102	90	98
Mrs. Anderson	82	96	95
Mrs. Boritz	83	89	80
Miss Eckhardt	73	93	84
Totals	425	460	473

NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Miss Addor	83	90	88
Mrs. Clark	101	88	78
Miss Freck	88	83	85
Mrs. Greenwood	70	86	96
Miss Thomas	118	87	81
Totals	460	434	426

WILL PLAY RUTGERS.

Princeton has practically agreed to renew football relations with Rutgers in 1918. The break during 1916 and 1917 is said to have been due entirely to inability to agree on a date.

The two colleges now meet in practically every form of athletic activity except track. Princeton has agreed to visit New Brunswick on June 11 to meet the Rutgers baseball team, the first time the Tigers have played on the diamond there.

CENTRAL MAY LOSE ONE MORE PLAYER

Hard Luck Again Hits Team When Solomon Springs Charley Horse.

Hard luck has again hit the Central High basketball team. Forrest Daly went down with a sprained ankle just before the recent Tech game, and now Coach Metzler reports Sam Solomon, the only dependable basket shooter on the team, as being laid up with a charley horse.

Central is battling the Episcopal High School team today in the new gym, and is hoping for a win. With both Daly and Solomon out or Solomon crippled up the Central team will be up against a stiff proposition.

Lost In Early Game.

The Episcopal High players defeated Central in the other contest played this season. At that time Central was without the services of Ross White.

Coach Metzler has never had a chance to use his full strength this season. The second teams of Central and Western will battle about before the big game today. Western dropped a 26 to 13 score to St. Albans yesterday in the St. Albans gymnasium.

Business Gets Place.

Business gained the runner up position in the High School League yesterday at the Y. M. C. A. in the final battle of the season. The Stenographers were opposed by a second string team from Tech.

Coach Martin, of the Manual Trainers, has already won the title, and wanted to give the manual trainers a chance to see what a title game looked like. Business got to the front at the start of the game, and the first half ended with a score of 8 to 4 in favor of the Stenographers. Toward the close of the game Coach Martin rushed the first string players on the floor. The score was tied up but Business drew away to a 17 to 12 count.

Title To Tech Team.

Despite the loss of two games Tech's combination has won the title. Both losses have been to Business, and the Stenographers can claim that although they did not win the title they got second place, and were undefeated by the winners.

Central was third, Western fourth, and Eastern fifth. Twenty games were played by the five teams, and Tech won all its games save those with Business. Central was beaten by Tech twice. Business once and Eastern once. Western was beaten by Central and Tech twice and by Business once. Eastern won from Central and Business.

CAN'T MEET McCOY

Boxing Commissioners Kill Darcy's Opening Exhibition.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Les Darcy will not meet Al McCoy at the Garden on March 5. The boxing commission has decided that McCoy must carry out his verbal contract with the Broadway Sporting Club and box Jack Dillon first.

Just who will be Darcy's opponent is not known, though efforts are being made today to match him with Jack Dillon or Billy Miske.

E. Timothy O'Sullivan, former manager of the Australian, claims to have a contract with Promoter Browne to have Darcy meet George Chip, if a substitute for McCoy was to be found.

THIRTY-FIVE YANKS WILL BE AT MACON

Ten Players Will Have to Be Dropped By May 15, Making Scrap Sure.

By JOE VILA.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Business Manager Harry Sparrow has made arrangements for transporting thirty-five Yankees to the training camp at Macon, Ga. He sent orders to the men yesterday, also money for railroad fares.

Bill Donovan, the Yankees' capable leader; and Trainer Duggan, Coach Charles Farrell, Pitchers Caldwell, Mogridge and Ferguson, Catcher Nunamaker, and seven baseball writers will leave here in Sparrow's care Saturday afternoon. They will travel on the Seaboard Air Line limited, which pulls out of the Pennsylvania station at 3:04 o'clock.

Donovan's father will join the party at Philadelphia. Maisel, Russell, and Scout Joe Helley will board the train at Baltimore, while Robert McGraw, the University of Colorado pitcher, will report to Donovan at Washington.

Fourteen More Go.

Meanwhile fourteen other Yankees will leave their homes in time to arrive at Macon next Monday. These men include Catchers Alexander, Walters, Shaw, and Olsen; Pitchers Cullop, Enright, Love, Monroe, Piercey, Ross, Shocker, and Tipple; also Outfielders Gilhooley and Hendrix.

A week from Saturday the rest of the players will start for the training camp. They are Frank Baker, Peckinpaugh, Pipp, Magee, Aragon, Fisher, Gedeon, Baumann, High, E. Miller, Knaupp, and Bankston. Tipple, Baumann, and Bankston have not signed contracts yet, but the club officials say that they will be on the firing line when the time comes.

Inasmuch as ten players must be dropped before May 15 in order to comply with the American League twenty-five limit, the newcomers will have to show something of a sensational nature at Macon to receive serious consideration.

Who the New Ones Are.

The new men are Ferguson, a right handed pitcher, who hails from Bloomfield, N. J., and has made a name for himself in the semi-pro ranks; McGraw, another right hander, who was bagged by the Yankees' scouts after much lively bidding for his services by several rival major league clubs; Enright, who pitched good ball for the Newarks last year. Monroe, a boxman who was drafted from Memphis, and is a real giant, standing six feet six inches in his stocking and weighing 204 pounds; Shaw, a young catcher from the Macon club; Olsen, another kid backstop from Pensacola, who was recommended by Scout Robert Gilks, the discoverer of Al Walters; Bankston, an outfielder who made a good record with the Richmond club last year, and Knaupp, a crack second baseman, who played with the New Orleans Southern Association team in 1916.

Trio Bought in 1915.

Piercey, Ross, and Tipple are pitchers who were purchased by Colonel Ruppert and Captain Huston in 1915, but were sent to the minors to gain more experience.

Piercey showed considerable quality as a member of the Salt Lake team in the Pacific Coast League last season, while Ross and Tipple wore Richmond club uniforms.

Aragon, the lively Cuban third baseman; Elmer Miller and Hendryx, outfielders, and Urban Shocker, the spitball expert, were called back from International League clubs last September when the Yankees had been shot to pieces.

"Slim" Caldwell Promises.

Ray Caldwell evidently has come to his senses. The great pitcher says that he has turned over a new leaf, and will obey the rules of discipline in future. He was suspended without pay last summer, and remained idle the rest of the campaign.

Caldwell also tripped up several times while Frank Chance was managing the Yankees, so that the fans must be convinced that he means business before they will again regard him with favor. The fact that Ruppert and Huston refused to trade Caldwell after his suspension last summer made the famous boxman realize that he would have to earn his salary in a Yankee uniform or go into retirement.

Lost Half Spiary.

Caldwell lost about half of his $8,000 salary last year. He is nearing the end of his career on the diamond and his friends have advised him to buckle down to hard work.

If the slim curve artist behaves himself this year and pitches as well as he knows how, there isn't a doubt that the Yankees will make a great fight for the pennant. Caldwell can win back his former popularity by displaying energy and common sense.

WOULD DROP BILL

Chancellor Day, of Syracuse, Suggests Hollenbach's Release.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 21.—Displeased with recent actions of the Syracuse University athletic officials, Chancellor James Roscoe Day today informed the athletic governing board that the retirement of "Big Bill" Hollenbeck, former Penn star, as football coach was desirable.

Hollenbeck has been re-engaged by the board, but Day holds veto power. Day wants "Buck" O'Neill returned as coach and Brown and Rutgers dropped from schedule. Several members of the governing board have already resigned.

CAFRITZ WINNER.

Morris Cafritz is champion of the near-champion pocket billard players of the Grand Central, having trimmed all rivals fifty points yesterday.