

Griffith Looks For Wins Over Cubans--Red Sox Again in Sale Rumor

SAYS TEAM 'LL TRIM CUBANS

President Griffith Picks Two In-fields for Preliminary Workouts.

Joe Boehling Expects To Land Job

TAMPA, Fla., March 3.—Joe Boehling, southpaw pitcher, expects to land a berth in the big league this year, but not with the Griffins. He has been to New Orleans and should be working out with Tris Speaker's gang today.

TAMPA, Fla., March 3.—"If we continue to have this warm weather, we'll be ready to give those Cubans a fine whaling when they come over for their series," said President Griffith today. "It looks as if my lads wouldn't suffer for want of practice." The first infield quartet has been made up of Joe Judge, Stanley Harris, Jimmy O'Neill and Frank Ellerbe. However, Joe Leonard is expected to replace Ellerbe at third when he arrives next week.

A second quartet consists of Walter Mayer, Roy Washburn, Al Watt and Brook Grubb. Mayer is a catcher. Washburn comes from the Western League and the other two are semipro from Washington.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 3.—Tim Murchison, left handed pitcher, is now a member of the Cleveland Indians. Jimmie Dunn announced last night. The pitcher was with Peoria in the Three-I League.

Dunn was to meet Joe Harris, first baseman, and Steve O'Neill, catcher, the only holdouts of the team. Dunn said he expected to be traded to the Longhorns. The second squad of Indians left last night for New Orleans.

CINCINNATI, March 3.—With the world's champion Reds due to leave next Friday for Miami, Fla., their spring training grounds, Grob, Eller and Kopf are still without the fold. Patrick Moran, baseball manager and manager of the champions, will arrive here today from his home, Pittsburg, Mass., and it is believed he will succeed in getting the three hold-outs to sign.

TAYLOR, Tex., March 3.—The St. Louis Browns won the first of the training season games by defeating Texas University, 11 to 8, here. The Longhorns came here with close to two months' training, while the majority of the Burkesmen have had but four days' light work.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., March 3.—A stiff but balmy breeze swept over the training camp here as the Cardinals went through two vigorous sessions of training. John Lavan was advised by Rickey to rest up in order to gain weight, and Jimmy Goodwin is suffering from a carbunkle.

MACON, Ga., March 3.—Donie Bush, snortstop, and Pitzer Daus, both veterans of the Big League, arrived here last night and joined the training camp in workouts today. Jack Combs, assistant manager, has sixteen men at work.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 3.—Frank Frisch, the Fordham University pitcher, and George Kelly, first base recruit, are filling the shoes of Helene Zimmerman and Hal Chase, respectively, as members of the Giant infield.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 3.—Babe Ruth and Ping Bodie have started a friendly feud in long distance hitting. Manager Huggins took charge of Yankee operations today.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 3.—"Rowdy" Elliott, the Dodgers' new catcher from Oakland, is the envy of the Dodgers players today. Elliott has been playing ball on the Coast this winter and reported in excellent shape.

LAKE CHARLES, La., March 3.—With the exception of several cripples, the Athletics are showing fine physical form. All players are on hand excepting Tillie Walker, who is expected today, and George Burns, who is being kept at home owing to illness in his family.

PHILADELPHIA, March 3.—The Phillies, twenty-five strong, leave for their training quarters at Birmingham, Ala., Friday morning. Only a few made the trip from here, however, the major portion making the journey direct from their homes.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 3.—The search for Eldorado was a minor league pilgrimage compared to the task manager Barrow is having in trying to get a suitable outfielder to fill the huge gap caused by the departure of Babe Ruth.

COLUMBUS, Ga., March 3.—This was the day that Manager George Stallings bore the burden of directing the Braves, starting out to try to become an optimist for 1920. He steered his collection of unknowns and veterans out onto the ball yard here and started the annual training.

YANKEES WILL PLAY. Y. M. C. A. Yankees will play Company A, of the N. C. N. E. League in the boys' gymnasium tonight at 8:30 o'clock.

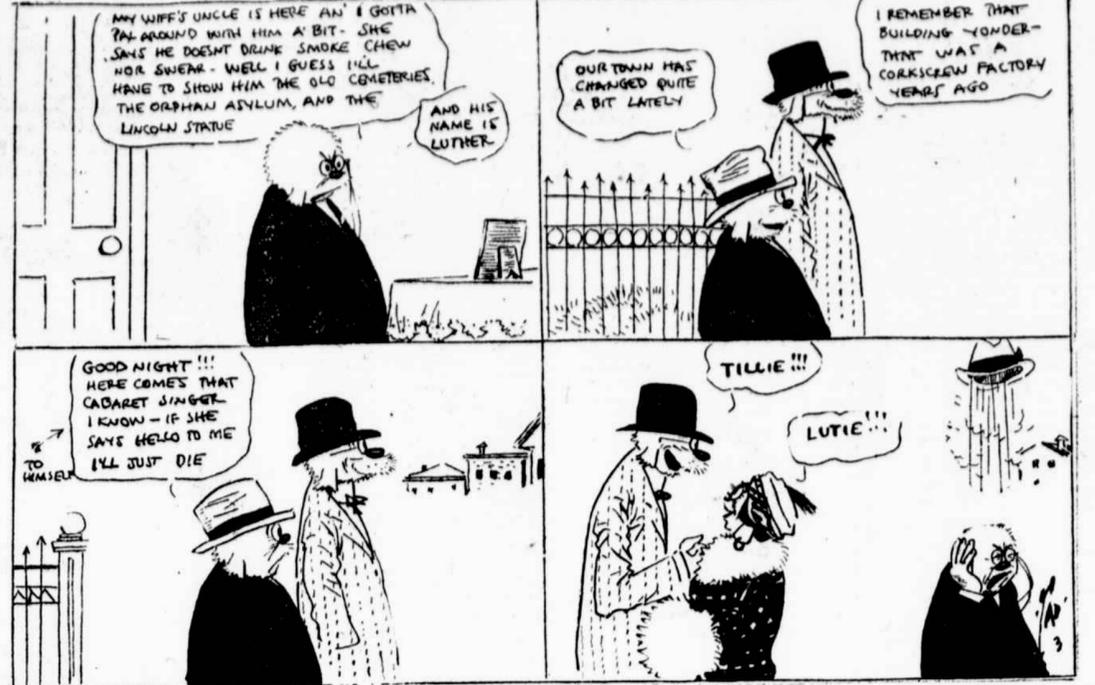
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HORNING DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY South End of Highway Bridge

Mrs. Rummy's Uncle

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By Tad



TWO HOLLANDS MAY PURCHASE RED SOX

Harry Frazee Issues Denial, But Boston Fans Look for Early Change.

BOSTON, March 3.—Old Dame Rumor was working overtime today, spreading a report that the Boston Red Sox are to be sold. Harry Frazee, owner of the Sox, however, declared the club is not for sale. He added that he hadn't even received an offer.

Although Frazee denied that a deal is in the air, it is understood he will have a conference today with Daniel E. and F. Holland, who have displayed significant interest in the Red Sox. The Hollands were formerly in the wholesale liquor business here and are believed to have plenty of money.

"Yes," admitted Daniel E. Holland today, "we are interested in the Red Sox and are giving the question considerable thought."

WALLY SCHANG RETIRES; HARPER STILL HOLDOUT

Ed Barrow Having Troubles Getting Red Sox Ready to Play.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 3.—Manager Ed Barrow's troubles are increasing from day to day. Wally Schang has informed his boss that he will not play this season, but will continue his automobile and airplane business in Philadelphia. His loss is a heavy blow to Barrow's hopes.

Instead of reporting in good shape, Joe Bush is complaining of a bad arm and has been advised not to touch a ball for a week.

Capt. Harry Hooper, for some unexplained reason, has not yet arrived.

STRAIGHT RUN RECORDS GOOD IN FLOOR GAMES

Several first-class straight-run records were set by basketball teams here today.

The Y. M. C. A. Yankees got away with seventeen straight games before they were stopped by the Peck Chapel team. The boys' club men got their first straight victories in the early part of the season before the Yankees started them down.

Walter Reed Hospital basketballers are finishing a run of fifteen straight games now, while the Sixty-third infantry team had run fourteen straight games when last heard from.

Tech High, scholastic league champions, have practically ended their season with an unfinished string. Tech lost the second game of the season to the Yankees, and has won fourteen games in a row since sweeping all of the scholastic opponents off the boards.

The Georgetown Preps have played seven games this season, and have won all of them. Their record is an unbroken one. Georgetown University ran eleven straight before going to New Haven to get a setback at New Haven.

The Boys' Y. M. C. A. team has won sixteen straight on an unfinished run at present.

BROOKLANDERS TRAVEL. Catholic University basketball players will meet the Washington and Lee team in Richmond, Va., tonight in a game expected to draw a large crowd of Richmond folk. Richmond promoters have been endeavoring to hook up Washington college teams all season, but C. U. accepted the offer to meet Washington and Lee tonight, although the game is in the nature of a post-season contest.

LOOKING 'EM OVER

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER

Tendler Develops a Punch

Low Tendler, the Philadelphia southpaw lightweight, threatens to force Benny Leonard into a match. Last Saturday night Tendler hung up his second knockout inside of a week, each victory coming with a hard left to the solar plexus. First he hammered Allentown Dundee into breathlessness. Then he did the same for Dick De Sanders, the Pittsburgh lightweight, each opponent succumbing to Tendler's terrific left to the solar plexus. Not since Bob Fitzsimmons made a suffering spectacle of Jim Corbett with a left to the solar plexus back in 1897 has a boxer developed this kick so well as Tendler has now.

The Philadelphian is one of the few legitimate lightweights now before the American public. He can make 133 pounds, or even 130 pounds ringside. He has been nursed along until now he stands foremost among those who will soon enter the struggle for the crown. It is generally understood among ring followers that Leonard will never again defend his title at the limit of his class, but that he is contemplating graduating into the welterweight class within a few months.

Last summer Tendler found himself suffering from hernia and went under the knife. Instead of rushing back into the ring the moment the physicians pronounced him fit, he loafed and invited his soul (if he knows what that means) until he had regained his strength and was well able to hold his own against all comers.

When Tendler at last decided to return to things flat, he picked Allentown Dundee, who was making a big splash in Pennsylvania, as his opponent. It was then that Tendler found he could stop a rival with terrific jolts and hooks to the body, finally shooting over a left to the solar plexus. That it was no fluke was shown by his repeating against De Sanders, of Pittsburgh.

This Developed a Kick. Tendler seems to have found a real wicked punch since undergoing his operation. Indeed, so satisfied is he that he can hit as hard with his right as with his left that he suggested to his manager that he reverse his pose, sticking out his left in the orthodox style. However, Phil Glasson voted against that and so Tendler will continue working with his right arm extended.

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SCHWARTZ DISPOSES OF RING OPPONENT

Washington's Newsboy Slugger Knocks Out Stevens in the Fourth.

Joey Schwartz, Washington's "newsboy slugger," lived up to his name at Ardmore last night when he dropped the long count Frankie Stevens, who won the bantam championship of the First division, A. E. F., last summer in Paris. Schwartz put over his sleep kick, a short right cross to the jaw, in the fourth round. He had done most of the leading at that time, but Stevens' superior long range boxing had made the bout an even thing.

In the second ten-round bout Young Bowen, the New Castle, Pa., lad, after giving Battling Turner, of Philadelphia, a severe lacing for five rounds, but Stevens' superior long range boxing had made the bout an even thing.

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Larry in his first major league game not only single in five times at bat against Win Mercer, the Washington pitcher. He handled ten chances in the field without an error.

We read from the lead column of the big league game that the youthful Napoleon impressed the spectators favorably.

"The Philadelphians got their hits well together here today and defeated the Washingtons by a score of 9 to 0. The ten hits of the visitors were scattered through eight innings, and when they did have a chance to score they were prevented by fast double-plays.

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Larry saw some real fence busters in action in that first afternoon in the National League. No matter where they finished, the old Phillies always used to have slugging teams, and Lajoie had such might of clubs as Ed Delahanty and Sam Thompson batting right ahead of him. Big Ed spun out a triple and a double in that game and Sam hit a home run and a single.

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It is expected that a meeting of the District Association will be held about the middle of the month.

SOLDIERS TRAMPLE ON THIRTEENTH IN A ROW

The Sixty-third Infantry basketball team trampled on its thirteenth victim in a row last night when it walloped Epiphany, 38 to 20. The soldiers have one of the fastest independent quints in the District and have a large following.

WALTER REED WINS. NATIONALS WIN GAME.

Walter Reed Hospital basketballers defeated the Boy Scouts Y. M. C. A. by a score of 67 to 15, making it fourteen straight wins.

The Nationals defeated the Boy Scout Troop 87 by a 21-to-20 score last night.

Penny Ante THE WIFE SPREADING GOOD CHEER By Jean Knott



LARRY LAJOIE TACKLED WIN MERCER IN HIS FIRST GAME IN BIG LEAGUE

FREDERICK G. LIEB. In midseason of 1896, Al Reach, president of the Philadelphia Nationals, sent Billy Nash, veteran infielder and scout of the club, up to the Fall River Club of the New England League to look up Phil Geier, a pitcher who was performing a lot of sensational stunts for the New Englanders.

Nash watched Geir for several days, and then asked Charley Marston, owner of the Fall River team, what he'd take for him. "I won't sell Geir alone," replied Marston. "But you can have Geier and Lajoie for \$1,500."

"But I don't want the Frenchman," replied Nash. "I came up to get Geir."

"Sorry, but I won't split 'em. I'll sell you the two of them, and if you don't want 'em, somebody else will take them."

Nash wired back to Philadelphia, and advised Reach of Marston's terms, adding, "Lajoie can hit, but he's pretty raw."

Reach replied: "Close deal for the two of them."

And Philadelphia acquired Napoleon Lajoie, one of the game's greatest sluggers, as good measure in a deal for a pitcher who soon faded out with Philadelphia.

Had Enough Foreigners. Arthur Irwin was manager of the Giants that year, and he had been tipped off to this slugging caddy of the Fall River team. But when he spoke to the late Andy Freedman, owner of the Giants, about buying Leo Delahanty, Irwin replied, "We've got enough foreigners already on this club without getting a Frenchman."

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Larry Lajoie Breaks Into Big Show.

At Philadelphia, Pa., August 12, 1896.

Philadelphia Nationals	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Dick Cooley, cf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
William Hulon, 2b.	2	0	0	0	0	0
G. DeMontreville, ss.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Al Schback, lf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Sam Thompson, rf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
John O'Brien, 3b.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Wm. Hallinan, 2b.	5	0	1	1	0	0
John Clements, c.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Joe Cross, 1b.	4	0	1	2	0	0
John Taylor, p.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Totals	41	0	12	27	11	1

WASHINGTON NATIONALS

AB	R	H	O	A	E	
William Ldash, rf.	5	0	2	0	0	0
G. DeMontreville, ss.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Al Schback, lf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Jim McGuire, c.	4	0	2	3	0	0
Duke Farrell, 2b.	4	0	1	2	0	0
John O'Brien, 3b.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Charles Abbey, cf.	2	0	1	1	0	1
Ed Cartright, 1b.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Win Mercer, p.	2	0	1	0	5	1
Totals	34	0	10	17	17	2

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Totals	34	0	10	17	17	2

TIMES BOWLERS WALLOP YOUNGSTERS ON ALLEYS

Five star bowlers from The Times Bowling League met five young men from the Herald yesterday afternoon at Frank Sherman's and took them into camp by 158 pins in three strings. The totals were 1,544 to 1,586.

McAlwee, of The Times, rolled 120, 109, and 103 for a total of 341 and top honors.

WONDER WHAT MERTZ WILL SAY TODAY!

Close Daily 6 P. M. Sat. 9 P. M.

HILTTOPPERS LEAVE FOR MEET AT URBANA, ILL.

Griffith, LeGendre, O'urray and Connolly to Take Part in Relay Against Westerners.

Georgetown's crack medley relay team, composed of Dorsey Griffith, Bob LeGendre, Hector O'urray and Jimmy Connolly, accompanied by Coach John D. O'Reilly, are on their way to Chicago today. The Hilltop quartet will run against Illinois, Nebraska and Minnesota in a medley race at Urbana, Ill., in the Illini indoor track meet Saturday night.

Griffith and O'urray will compete in the seventy-five-yard special race, while LeGendre will show the Westerners how to perform in the seventy-five-yard hurdles.

If the Chicago track team is entered Georgetown will be putting LeGendre against Carl Johnson, the Pacific coast track star, who is expected to make a bid for pentathlon honors this spring.

MARIN PLESTINA HANGS UP VICTORY OVER FOE

Marin Plestina, the heavyweight wrestler, made his debut in Washington at the Folly Theater last night, and easily conquered Mike Howard.

Plestina made a favorable impression upon the fans, and today many believe he has a chance to win the world's title from Joe Stecher.

WALLACE WINS BLOCK.

Walter Wallace won the first block of 100 points in his exhibition match with George Wheatley in the benefit engagement for Kid Egan, and will play Wheatley tonight at the Grand Central Palace. Wallace got 100 points to 72 for Wheatley.

BOY'S Y. M. C. A. WINS.

The Boys' Y. M. C. A. team landed its sixteenth straight game last night when it defeated the St. Paul's A. C. team by a score of 24 to 18.

HERDIC IS LOSER.

Herdic A. C. tossers dropped a 20-19 game to the Immaculate Tigers yesterday.

No more graceful infelder than

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