

FEDERALS FOR FIGHT; WILL FIRE FIRST GUN

Invasion Is Result of Efforts to Get Clean Baseball Next Season

Special to The Telegraph
Chicago, Ill., Jan. 1.—"We won't wait for the major leagues to start the fight. We are going to fire the first gun and we are going to make it hot for organized baseball. The fact is we have the goods on them and, what's more, they know it."

Charles Weeghman ventured forth with the above statement to-day. The local Federal League magnate has come to this conclusion after looking the field over, he said. Mr. Weeghman is more confident than ever over the sure success of the project.

"The major leagues are infringing on the Sherman Anti-Trust law and it is about time they stopped it. We have hired competent lawyers who know how to handle a case of this importance, and before the war is over there will be some astonishing facts made known to the baseball public. They have been exercising an injunction restraining a player from competing in the Federal League, and we are going to force them into court to settle the dispute."

"The Federal League wants to clean out organized baseball, and now is a very opportune time to disentangle their complicated set of rules. The Federal League is open to the star ball players and intends to treat them like human beings. We will have no strings attached to the players. The idea that organized baseball is being run by a swarm of crooks. To the contrary, the majority of the men behind the game are of highest character. There are, however, as Mr. Johnson stated, a few greedy ones who should be gotten rid of, and their expulsion will prove a help to the game."

President Charles Ebbets, of the Brooklyn Dodgers, has no one to thank for the fact that he is now the victim of the famous "inker deal" but himself. If he had answered a perfectly decent telegram sent to him by Tinker soon after the agreement was made between Ebbets and Herrmann in New York Joe would now be likely safely signed to a Dodger contract.

Lebanon Fish and Game Association Buys Farm

Special to The Telegraph
Lebanon, Pa., Jan. 1.—Members of the Lebanon County Fish and Game Protective Association have taken final action with regard to the purchase of the Rosenberg farm at Bunker Hill for the purpose of making it a public park and fish dam. The fish and game men have authorized their president, E. A. Weimer, to take the necessary steps for the formation of a corporation with a thousand shares of stock which are to be disposed of at \$2 a share. There is a dam on the Svata creek on the farm and all that will be required of the new company will be to repair the old dam and make it habitable for fish.

Besides Mr. Weimer, the following officers were chosen: First vice-president, John H. Seltzer; second vice-president, J. Wesley Maguire; secretary, Samuel J. Lower; treasurer, Samuel R. Sealoid. Dr. W. T. Bruce, F. R. Dissinger and Frank E. Krause were named to act with the officers as an executive committee.

OLYMPIC ENTHUSIASM HAS HAD EXPLOSION

Special to The Telegraph
London, Jan. 1.—The British Olympic fund, whose sponsors aspired to secure \$500,000 through a national subscription, has turned out to be a monumental fiasco. In October last the special Olympic Games Committee decided unanimously that if the fund did not reach \$125,000 by the end of 1913 the committee would not be justified in proceeding further in the matter. On the expiration of the time limit to-day, the subscription aggregated only \$55,000.

Of the total sum subscribed only \$22,500 is in hard cash, the balance having been merely provisionally promised. Out of the cash collected, the committee has already spent \$17,500 which leaves a balance of \$5,000 for finding and training a team to average Great Britain at the Berlin Olympic games in 1916.

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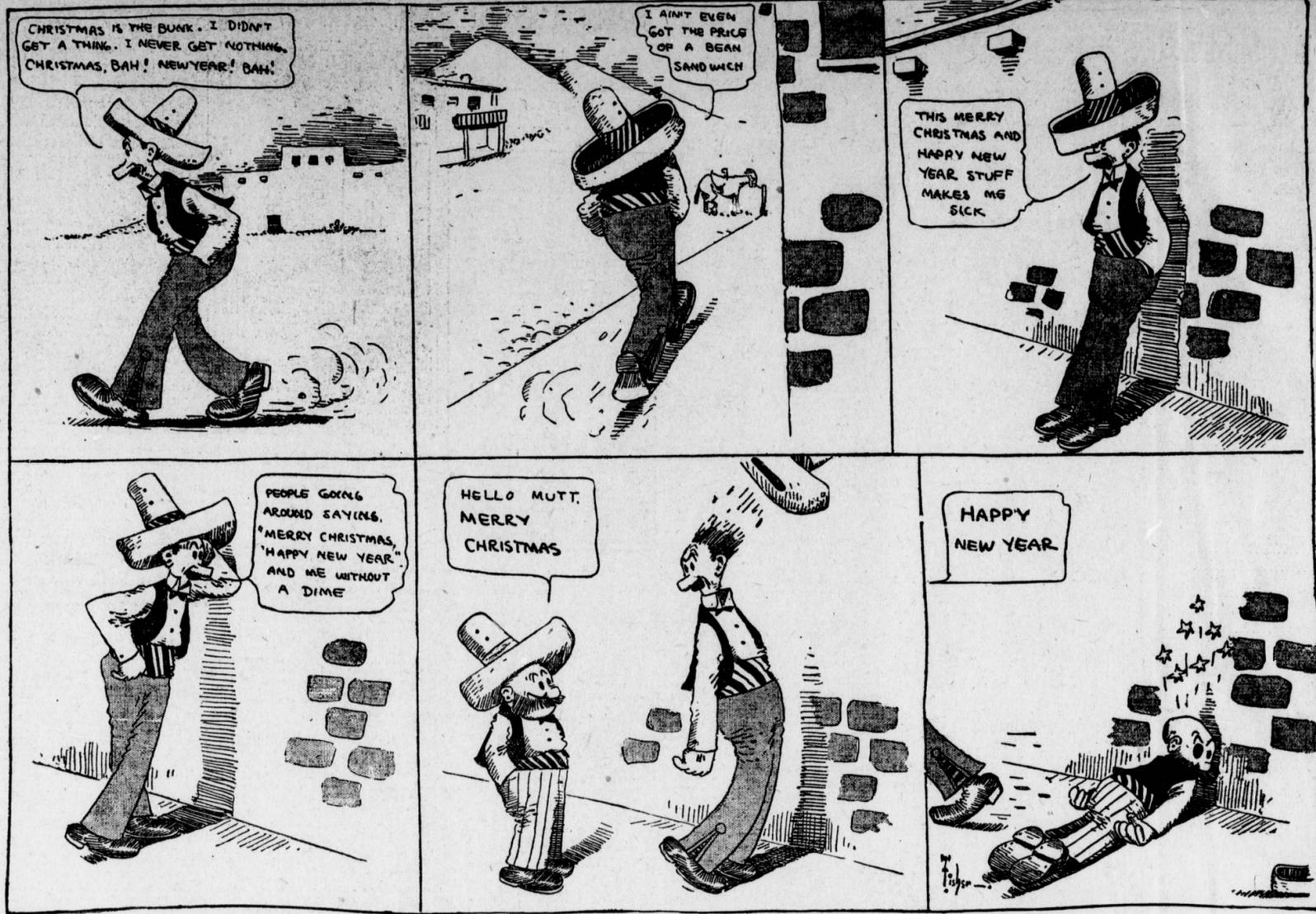
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By "Bud" Fisher



Central High Game Will Be Lively; Opening Contest

Final practice for the opening basketball game at Chestnut Street Auditorium to-morrow night between Central High and Pottsville High will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. School, including the stars on the second team, will be out. The game will be the first home battle for Central and will start at 8 o'clock.

Pottsville High has been playing the game for four weeks and won a majority of the contests. The Pottsville aggregation has been together for two seasons and their work has attracted much attention in scholastic circles. A large crowd of rooters will come with the Pottsville stars to-morrow and after the game a big dance program will be offered. The teams will line up as follows:

Central	Pottsville
Rote, f.	Gorman, f.
Yoder, f.	Elliot, f.
Gerdes, c.	Bechtel, c.
Past, g.	Higgins, g.
Fisher, g.	Hill, g.
Substitutes, Rickenbach and Bowman.	

Between halves of the big game the Central Scrubs will play the Zion Boys team. Following this game Soubrier will play for a special dance program. "Pat" Reagan, of Villanova College, will referee the game.

BITS OF SPORTS

Basketball to-night.
William H. Rucap is the new sporting editor of the Philadelphia Public Ledger. "Billy" Rucap is one of the best sporting authorities in the United States to-day.

Game shipments by parcel post is illegal, according to a New York decision.

The Susquehanna baseball club will meet Thursday, January 8, to plan for next season.

Harrisburg was well represented at the Lancaster boxing show to-day.

The Do team won from the MI five in the Musical League last night, margin 14 pins. The Pa team defeated the Re five by one pin.

Scholastic basketball will start at Chestnut street auditorium to-morrow night.

Manager Heckert in Reading Wants to Lead Tri-State Team

Foolish Talk About Taking Over a New York State League Franchise

Reading, Pa., Jan. 1.—The first move to give this city league baseball next season was made yesterday when George Washington Heckert came here to look over the situation, and make a bid for the management of a team if baseball is resumed. Manager Heckert was quite enthusiastic over next season's prospects.

There is also the usual talk about heading going into the New York State League, but those who are up to date on baseball matters know that it is foolish to talk about a New York State franchise.

The coming meeting of the Tri-State League in Harrisburg will practically decide the minor league situation in Pennsylvania. Should the league disband, Reading and either Harrisburg or Allentown will be taken in the New York State League. Reading and Lancaster will be free even should the Tri-State continue.

College Club Tenders Reception to Students

Special to The Telegraph
Lebanon, Pa., Jan. 1.—Members of the newly organized Lebanon County Club of Lehigh University last evening held a special meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association building and tendered a reception to the students of the Lebanon High School. An elaborate program was rendered by Prof. N. M. Emery, vice-president of Lehigh University; R. H. Lee, superintendent of the North Lebanon furnaces; L. W. Richards, connected with the American iron and steel works; Clarence R. Wagner, president of the club, and others made addresses.

Radium That Passed Through Harrisburg Is Stolen in Chicago

Police and officials of St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, are searching for the thirty-five milligrams of radium which passed through this city a few days ago.

The tiny bit of the element, which is said to be worth \$4,500, went through this city packed in a little safe and with a special guard. It was missed when a patient was being treated for cancer. No one can understand how it got away, but if it was stolen, the thief will soon be detected, for only an expert can handle radium, and the average thief would soon be killed by the rays, from which he could not protect himself.

State Lecturer Says Eggs Will Reach \$1

By Associated Press
Franklin, Pa., Jan. 1.—Eggs at \$1 a dozen within two years was the prediction made last night by W. Theodore Whitman, a State lecturer on poultry, in addressing a gathering of farmers here. He said the increase in egg production, although large, is not keeping up with the increase in demand. He urged the farmers to take better care of their hens.

DRAWBAUGH FUNERAL

Tempest Drawbaugh, who died Monday, was buried at St. John's, near Lewisberry, to-day. Friends and relatives attended funeral services at the home of his brother, 1813 North street, this morning at 8.30 o'clock. L. C. Manges, D. D., pastor of Memorial Lutheran Church, officiated. Surviving him are one daughter, Mrs. Mabel Willis, of Baltimore, and three brothers, Daniel H., of York Haven; Samuel H., of Shiremanstown, and E. C., of Harrisburg.

PITTSBURGH WANTS BANK

By Associated Press
Pittsburgh, Jan. 1.—A committee of fifteen bankers and other representative business men, named by the Pittsburgh Association of Credit Men, to-day inaugurated a movement to obtain a regional bank for Pittsburgh.

ELECT GRAHAM, IS TRI-STATE DEMAND

Leaders of League Believe Change Is Needed Before Interest Can Be Aroused

With many baseball supporters the opinion prevails that the Tri-State ought to lay off for a year, until the baseball fans get hungry and clamor for a resumption of the game. However, based on the argument that there has not been a good business policy followed by the Tri-State for several years, the majority of the owners are of the opinion that there is a chance to get some of the lost cash back through a reorganization.

Peter Cassidy, one of the owners of the Wilmington franchise, is in favor of the re-election of Charles D. Carpenter as president of the Tri-State. Cassidy has also intimated that he is going out of baseball and is anxious to sell his interests. It is the belief that due to his decision to quit the game Peter Cassidy is not in favor of any change. From all cities comes the opinion that the one solution is the election of George M. Graham as president and leave it up to him to enlist the other Philadelphia sporting writers in the Tri-State cause.

Governor John K. Tener is in favor of George Graham as the Tri-State leader. He said yesterday, "While I have nothing but the warmest personal feeling for President Carpenter, I understand that a change in the Tri-State is likely, and I would rather see George Graham elected president than any other man. I will be glad to help the Tri-State in every way, especially Harrisburg."

"I would like mighty well to see enlist the other Philadelphia sporting writers in the Tri-State cause. I would give him and the league all the help I could."

Fifth Big Battle With All-Collegians

The fifth of the holiday basketball series between Harrisburg and the All-College five captained by "Shorty" Miller will be played in the Armory to-night and indications point to the best battle since these contests started.

While not winning any games, "Shorty" Miller has presented a strong aggregation of basketball stars and local patrons have witnessed the best kind of sport along this line. One more game will be played after to-night, the last contest taking place Saturday night. After the game to-night there will be a special dance program, to continue until midnight. The game will start at 8.15 with E. C. Taggart as referee.

FEDERALS IN TORONTO

By Associated Press
Toronto, Jan. 1.—President James A. Gilmore, of the Federal League, who was in this city yesterday announcing before leaving here last night that he had obtained grounds for a Federal League team should a club be established here. He would not say definitely whether there would be a Toronto Federal team. It is generally understood, however, by those well informed that the negotiations for establishing a club here are practically completed.

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