

Jeff Simply Got Mixed Up on the Word Federal

By "Bud" Fisher



WILMINGTON BALKS ON CARPENTER DEAL

Owners Announce Their Intention to Stand by Present Leader

Announcement from Wilmington this morning that Tom Brown and Peter Cassidy, owners of the Tri-State franchise, would stand by President Carpenter at the meeting at Philadelphia on Tuesday, is looked upon by Harrisburg owners as an indication of another fight which may bring about a dissolution of the Tri-State League.

It is really up to President Carpenter. If he keeps his promise and will retire gracefully there will be nothing else for Wilmington to do but trail along with the majority. If Mr. Carpenter insists on fighting, then it will be necessary for a unanimous vote of the representatives to put him out, and this cannot be had if Wilmington refuses to recede from today's announcement. A dispatch from Wilmington says:

"I can't see why we should oust a man who kept us on our feet for so long," said President Thomas M. Brown of the "Chickies" in discussing the matter today. "President Carpenter has two more years to act in the office given him, and it seems unfair that he should be taken out."

"Will you, back Carpenter at the meeting next Tuesday?" Mr. Brown was asked.

"I positively will, and I can say as much for Mr. Cassidy," Mr. Brown replied, "but we honestly don't think Carpenter has any show."

Mr. Brown would not say anything about the prospects of a local team for next season. He said they would know just how matters stand concerning a Wilmington team after the meeting.

In his bulletin issued last night J. H. Farrell, secretary of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, announces the official transfer of the Atlantic City franchise to Reading.

BITS OF SPORTS

The St. Joseph's team of Lancaster defeated the Hershey V. M. C. A. team last night, score 37 to 22.

The Tigers were easy winners last night in the game with the Lions, in the P. R. Y. M. C. A. series, margin, 227 pins.

The second game scheduled for the Armory to-night between the John K. Royal five and Hassett team was canceled by Hassett.

The Federals want Ty Cobb and offer \$75,000, which includes a five-year contract.

The Ritchie-Murphy bout scheduled for January 30 at San Francisco, has been called off by Ritchie, who is suffering from a strained tendon.

"Cy" Perkins, a former Tri-Stater, was badly injured yesterday at Camden, N. J., in a motorcycle accident.

Eddie Coughlin will pay up his back dues in the Baseball Players' Fraternity.

President John H. Farrell, of the New York State League, issued a call for a meeting of this baseball organization to be held in the Hotel Redington, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Wednesday, January 28.

Pitcher Johnson, the Indian, signed a contract yesterday with the Cincinnati National League team for the coming season. Johnson had had several offers from Federal League agents.

CRESCENTS WON OUT IN OPENING GAME

Special to The Telegraph
Marietta, Pa., Jan. 17.—In the opening game of the season and the first of a series between the Crescents and the Holy Trinity team, of Columbia, the former won by the score of 14 to 12. The game throughout was very exciting, and it required several minutes' overtime in the second half to get the winners. Line-up and summary:

Crescents: Zuch, f.; O'Brien, f.; Post, c.; Kraus, g.; Wagner, g.; Brenner, g. (Donar).
Holy Trinity: Yentzer, f.; Tufel, f.; Fleckenstein, c.; Mitchell, c.; Brenner, g.

Field goals—Zuch, 2; Brenner, 1; Tufel, 1; Donar, 2. Foul goals—Kraus, 6; Zuch, 1; Post, 1; Tufel, 3; Fleckenstein, 3. Referee—McMullen, Marietta Association. Scorekeeper—Stahl. Umpire—Tufel. Length of halves—20 minutes.

TRAVERS FIXES DATES FOR FOREIGN CONTESTS

By Associated Press
New York, Jan. 17.—Jerome D. Travers, the national amateur golf champion, is certain to go abroad to compete in the British championships. All doubt was dispelled yesterday when the titleholder announced that he had engaged quarters at Sandwich, where the tournament will be held beginning May 18. Travers will sail about March 10 or 15, or about two weeks later than Fred Herrshoff, who also plans a quest abroad.

Besides taking part in the amateur tournament at Sandwich, the champion of the United States will go over to France for the amateur tournament of that nation at La Bouille, beginning March 25. He will then return to England for the open at Prestwick June 18.

Anxious to Win in Game Tonight; Two Fast Teams

Harrisburg tossers had a long, hard practice last night and will go after the York Colemans hotfoot in the second of a series of battles at the Armory to-night. York has been putting up a brilliant game lately and the local five will have to go a fast pace to-night.

At York several weeks ago Harrisburg took out, due to the absence of two of the regular players. Manager E. C. Taggart had his full squad working last night and York must look after their laurels in the battle to-night. On the York team will be Rauch, Barnes and Cole, three players who are known to Harrisburg patrons and who always put up a good game.

As York is always a strong attraction here a record crowd is looked for. The game will start at 8.15 and will be followed with dancing.

The line-up will be as follows:
Harrisburg: Rauch, f.; Bumbaugh, f.; Benfer, f.; Giesel, c.; Wines, c.; Gaffney, g.; Cole, g.
York: McCord, f.; Barnes, g.; Gaffney, g.; Cole, g.
Referee—E. C. Taggart.

Harrisburg Tossers Has Record Score

Special to The Telegraph
Anville, Pa., Jan. 17.—The Lebanon Valley College had revenge on the Preparatory School last night, completely outplaying them and winning by a score of 100 to 17. The game was entirely in favor of the Reserves from the start, their heavier weight and floor knowledge being a handicap on the prep.

Von Bereghy, a well-known Harrisburg boy, with Maul, were the stars of the evening, each caging nineteen goals. The line-up:

L. V. Reserves: L. V. Prep. Elcheberger, f.; Berger, f.; Maul, f.; Mackert, f.; Evans, f.; Donahue, g.; McClure, 1; Berger, 2; Katerman, 3; Reber, 1. Foul goals—Von Bereghy, 2; Berger, 2; Wright, 1; Maul, 1; Donahue, 1; Evans, 1; McClure, 1; Reber, 1. Referee—Rhoads. Time of halves—20 minutes.

Bill Coughlin Talks; Not Ready to Quit

Bill Coughlin, the Allentown manager, former club captain of the American League champs, and well-known ex-major leaguer, is not going to retire from baseball. He said last night at his home in Scranton:

"Reports that I have decided to quit the game are not true. It is true I am not anxious to return to Allentown, but this doesn't mean I will retire. I have several managerial offers, all in Class B baseball, and if I don't come to terms with Allentown I feel sure I will be found with another professional aggregation."

Coughlin also spoke in high terms of George Graham, who is to succeed Mr. Carpenter as league head.

PLAYERS' NAMES SECRET UNTIL SPRING PRACTICE

By Associated Press
Chicago, Ill., Jan. 17.—No announcement of players signed for the 1914 season will be made by the Chicago National League baseball club until the team reports at Tampa, Fla., for spring practice. My withholding the names of players already under contract and those not yet signed, Charles W. Murphy, president of the Cubs, to-day said he hoped to confuse the Federal League and prevent it from getting prospective Cub players.

Should the signed players be named, elimination would indicate these still eligible to be signed by the Federals.

"STEAMER" FLANAGAN IS NOW A COPPER

"Steamer" Flanagan, a Harrisburg outfielder, hard hitter, who won \$50 for punching the "Bull" sign, has been appointed a member of the police force in Wilkes-Barre. Flanagan went on duty last night. He doesn't say that he will retire from the game, but admits he will stick to the blue suit unless he receives a pretty good contract. Flanagan has many friends in the Tri-State and in Harrisburg.

INDIANS LAND BIG GAME

New York, Jan. 17.—Announcement was made to-day that negotiations for a football game between Washington and Jefferson College and Carlisle had been satisfactorily concluded. The game will be played at the Polo Grounds on Saturday, November 21.

ONE-SIDED GAME ON BONNYMEAD ALLEYS

In a one-sided game in the Pine Street Presbyterian Sunday School bowling league, played on Bonnymead alleys last night, the H. B. McCormick Class defeated the Mrs. H. B. McCormick Class, margin, 214 pins.

DURN THAT NEW BABY!

