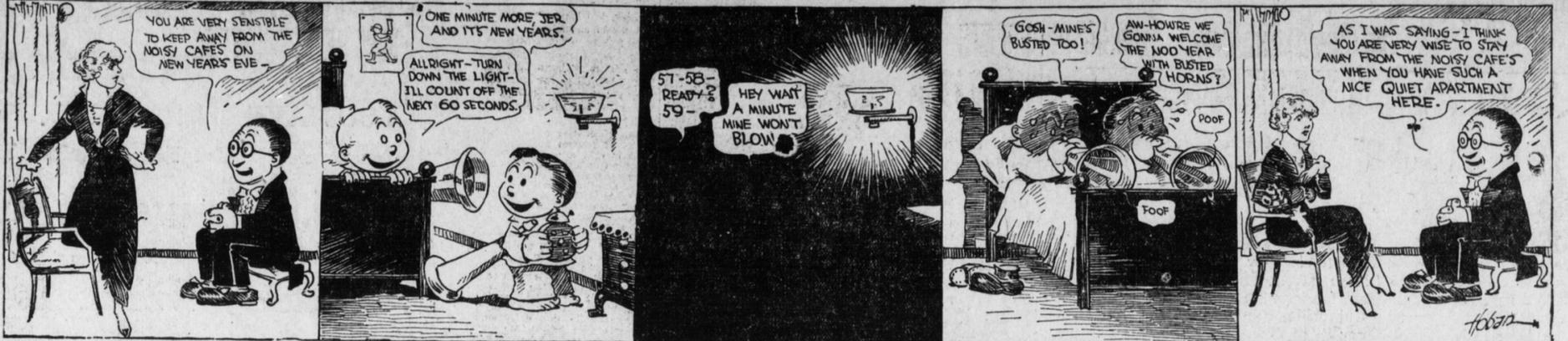


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By Hoban

BASEBALL PAYS IN NEW YORK CITY

Appraisers of Late John T. Brush Estate Show Giants a Big Money-maker

Special to The Telegraph New York, Jan. 1.—That baseball is a paying enterprise if properly managed is shown in the report on the appraisal of the estate of the late John T. Brush, owner of the New York Giants, filed yesterday.

During the three seasons preceding Mr. Brush's death—1910, 1911 and 1912—the total net profits of the company are given as \$416,791.

The appraiser put Mr. Brush's total estate at \$470,102 and the net value at \$416,625. The share of Mrs. Elsie Brush, the widow, is appraised at \$134,315 and the same value is set on the shares of her two daughters, Eleanor Brush Hempstead and Natalie Lombard Brush.

Mr. Brush owned 1,306 shares of the National Exhibition Company. The executors of the estate, Harry N. Hempstead and Nelson Ashley Lloyd, placed their estimate of the value of this stock at \$130,600, but Transfer Tax Appraiser John T. Martin, after hearing the testimony regarding the assets of that corporation, raised the value to \$248,702. Among other property Mr. Brush owned 966 shares in an Indianapolis clothing company which are appraised at \$99,498.

Yankee Sale Complete; Donovan New Manager

Special to The Telegraph New York, Jan. 1.—The New York baseball club of the American League was sold yesterday by Frank J. Farrell, Colonel Jacob Ruppert, Jr., and Captain T. L. Huston, of Havana. The price is said to have been \$500,000, which is a record figure for a franchise which is not included with a baseball park and a manager. "Wild Bill" Donovan, the former Detroit pitcher, and for the past two seasons manager of the Providence Club of the International League, was appointed manager.

The deal has been pending for the past four weeks and several details which have been holding up the negotiations were smoothed out yesterday at a conference at the Hotel Wolcott. President Ban Johnson, of the American League, played the role of diplomat extraordinary and ironed out all the wrinkles in the deal.

Jacob Ruppert will be the president of the new club and Captain Huston the secretary and treasurer. In a few days the new owners will appoint a business manager, who will probably be some experienced baseball man.

STAR TRAINERS FOR WILLARD

Jim Jeffries and Jim Flynn Will Take Care of the Kansas White Hope

Special to The Telegraph El Paso, Texas, Jan. 1.—Before leaving for Chicago and New York Jack Curley was offered a certified check for \$5,000, which was on deposit in the First National Bank, to guarantee the outcome of the Johnson-Willard fight in Juarez. Curley immediately announced that the fight would certainly be held across the river at the Jockey Club, Juarez, and that he would arrange for the fight, which would be fought on March 6.

He has arranged for Willard's training place on this side of the line and has closed with Jim Jeffries and Jim Flynn to train and spar with the white hope. Johnson will reach Juarez the last of January to begin his preliminary training at the racetrack.

MORE BASEBALL LITIGATION

Special to The Telegraph St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 1.—The suit of the Cincinnati Nationals to restrain Armando Marsans from playing with the St. Louis Federals will be heard in the United States District Court here between January 8 and 30. Marsans, who is now at his home in Cuba, jumped to the local Federals from the Cincinnati Nationals at the last season's baseball season. A temporary injunction to prevent him from playing with the locals was issued by Judge Sanborn in the Federal Court at St. Paul and the case was sent to St. Louis for trial.

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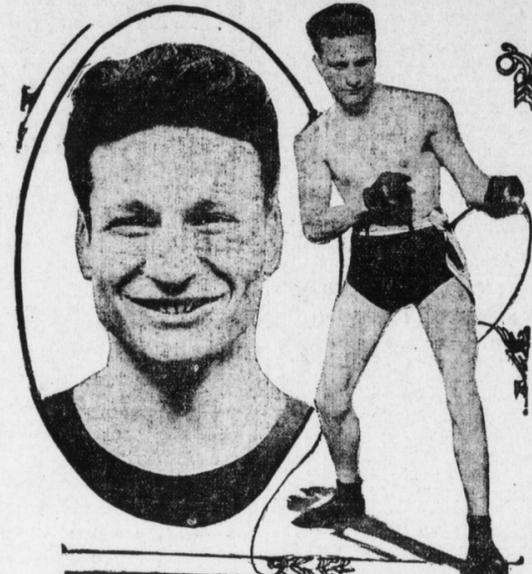
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WHITE IN LINE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHT



Charley White, the brilliant young Hebrew lightweight of Chicago, is now in line for a championship fight with Freddy Welsh for the world's title. His fight with Young Shugrue, the New York boy, at Madison Square Garden, proved to all those who saw it that he is of championship caliber. Shugrue had beaten Welsh in New York a few weeks ago, and White has had ten-round bouts with both Welsh and Willie Ritchie, former American lightweight champion, in which he gave them hard fights. His manager claimed that he beat both men in these contests, but impartial observers could not see them that way. Were he to meet the present lightweight champion of the world even a twenty-round course he might be able to land his powerful left hook and thereby win the championship of the world.

White was born in Liverpool, Eng., March 25, 1891, his parents having moved there from Russia. His real name is Ankovitz, but he did not like that as a fighting name, so he adopted the name of the old Chicago lightweight, who was among the best fifteen years ago.

AMUSEMENTS

MAJESTIC To-night only—David Bispham in a Concert Recital.

To-morrow, afternoon and evening — Edmund Breese in "To-day."

ORPHEUM Every afternoon and evening—High-Class Vaudeville.

COLONIAL Every afternoon and evening—Vaudeville and Picturama.

DAVID BISPHAM TONIGHT

The Majestic will open the New Year with a concert by the famous baritone David Bispham, this evening at 8:15. Mr. Bispham, besides being a great singer, with the power of making his auditors see the picture he has in mind, is an actor of great force. He has been considered going upon the dramatic stage, and it may be that to-night will be the last opportunity for the public to enjoy his concerts, for it is his intention ere long to appear in the play which has been written for him and which he will play at the Franklin, a character which has never before been seen upon the stage. All who desire to hear him in his concert should therefore seize the present opportunity, as it may be the last. Mr. Bispham will be accompanied by Francis Rogers, pianist.—Advertisement.

"TO-DAY"

When "To-day," George Broadhurst's and Abraham Schomer's vital and vivid drama of New York life returns to the theatre to-morrow, matinee and night, the public of this city will have the opportunity of seeing one of the most discussed dramas of the contemporary stage. Taking as their authors a play of first and foremost cumulative interest and sensational climax, and one which enjoyed the enviable distinction of leading all dramatic offerings during the theatrical year 1913-14. "To-day" played for one solid year at the Forty-eighth Street Theater, New York.

With clothes, and the desire for their possession, the motivating power of the pictures between the Tribuna and the Belgian authorities, the condition was imposed that 50 per cent. of the sale of the pictures be given to the Belgian Red Cross Society. There are four reels of the film which take about one hour to run off. The picture will be presented here by the Popular Motion Picture Company, of which Thomas T. Hoynr is general manager.—Advertisement.

MOTION PICTURES OF REAL WARFARE

There will be shown at the Majestic Theater, beginning on Monday for three days, with matinees Tuesday and Wednesday, for the first time in this city, the Belgian Battlefield Motion Pictures, which are absolutely first and foremost cumulative interest and sensational climax, and one which enjoyed the enviable distinction of leading all dramatic offerings during the theatrical year 1913-14. "To-day" played for one solid year at the Forty-eighth Street Theater, New York.

"TWIN BEDS"

The attraction at the Majestic on Saturday, January 3, will be "Twin Beds," a new laughable play of modern metropolitan life, by Salisbury Field and Margaret Mayo, presented under the direction of Selwyn and Company, the firm which gave "Within the Law" to the stage. "Twin Beds," which has been delighting crowded houses in New York for over eight months, is

ORPHEUM

The best Keith show the Orpheum ever had is the phrase that can be truthfully applied to the current offering at that theater. This is true not only because of the presence of the beautiful Kid Gordon, but because it is supported by a regulation metropolitan vaudeville show. Keene and Windlow, late stars of the New York Winter Garden; Marie Elme and Kingdon Brown, moving picture favorites, present a delightful kid playlet, Pippin and Panio, comedy acrobats, who do some great tumbles and falls and inject humor into their act. For one long, loud laugh, are some of the other fine hits of the bill. This, however, comprises all that is good for one act on the Orpheum bill. The manager for the truth of the matter is that every act on the Orpheum bill is a winner and that a full minute in the least of them.—Advertisement.

COLONIAL

Apdale's Animal Circus of bears, dogs, monkeys and ants, are offering a comedy story, The Bird and the Headline attraction of that theater, the show was never uncovered for one day yesterday and it proved a veritable treat. There is something to be interested in and amused at every minute this troupe is on view. Another attraction is that of Mack, Albright and Mack, who serve up something clever in the way of harmony singing and comedy. Ann Sutherland and company offer a delightful playlet called "10, 20, 30," while Barrington is the most venturesome artist yet seen at the Orpheum. Have and to hold, a splendid two-part dramatic picture feature, and "Professor Bugs," comedy, will be the last half of the week.—Advertisement.

PHOTOPLAY TODAY

Two good features are scheduled for the Photoplay today. The first is showing the matrimonial and family troubles of a wealthy widower and a thrilling railroader, The Black Diamond Express, are both said to be above the average of their kind. There are many laughable incidents in the widower's plight and his making, together with those of his pretty young daughter, give rise to many ridiculous situations. The love relationship and self-denial of the lower class condition that his daughter marry her son. He agrees without conferring with the girl, who is already pledged to another youth. The trouble he has between the girl's sweetheart and the woman's son is the plot of the production.—Advertisement.

VICTORIA NEW YEAR'S BILL

An exceptional selection of motion pictures comprises to-day's program at the Victoria Theater, 223 Market street. "The Quest of the Sacred Gem," a strong photodrama in four parts, heads the bill. It is an exceedingly interesting story showing Hindu life at close view in an intensely active plot. Another highlight at the Victoria to-day is a thrilling Western drama, "Passing of Two-Gun Hicks," in two reels, full of pathos and tragedy and romance in a picture which is a woman's love is placed on a bet which is a lesson in the sportsmanship and self-denial of the lower class.—Advertisement.

SUNDAY'S AID PAYS GIRL IN BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT

Special to The Telegraph Pittsburgh, Jan. 1.—Homer A. Rodeheaver, chairman of the Evangelist William A. Sunday, stated here yesterday that he had settled for a money consideration the breach of promise action brought against him by Miss George Jay, stenographer of Chicago. Rodeheaver refused to name the amount concerned in the settlement, but it was said to have been \$10,000. Miss Jay sued for \$50,000, and after a sensational trial in Chicago was awarded a verdict of \$20,000. This was set aside by the court as excessive. "We fixed the matter up some time ago," said Rodeheaver, when asked about the terms of the settlement. "The matter is at an end." Mr. Rodeheaver of one time took an active part in the Lemon Hill services in Philadelphia.

POST OFFICE TEAM STRONGER THAN EVER

Athletic Ass'n Considers Plans For Next Season; Richard W. Weaver Is Manager

With a baseball team made up of former baseball stars, who are now employed by Uncle Sam, the Harrisburg Post Office line-up this year will prove a big attraction. For the past ten years the Post Office Athletic Association has been a big factor in baseball each season.

The membership of this association now numbers 137. It not only includes a beneficial feature but gives opportunity to the employees for healthful exercise in various sports. Games are played each season with postoffice teams in the immediate vicinity of Harrisburg. This season the schedule will include Lebanon, York and probably Reading.

At a meeting of the Athletic Association yesterday afternoon plans were discussed for Field Day on Labor Day. Richard Weaver was unanimously elected as manager. Other officers elected were: John E. Lenz, president; George R. Pritchard, vice-president; F. R. Gault, recording secretary; J. A. Freeman, financial secretary; James G. Lavery, treasurer; G. W. Warden, sergeant-at-arms; R. H. Weaver, business manager; board of directors, G. W. Warden, G. R. Pritchard, R. H. Weaver, D. S. Ludlow and E. M. Longnecker.

Has Ritchie Quit?



Willie Ritchie, who has not displayed any inclination to continue as a boxer since he lost his title to Freddie Welsh in London last July.

PENN-STATE STARS

Will Be the Basketball Attraction at the Armory Tonight. At the Armory to-night the Harrisburg regulars will play the Penn-State College stars. It will be the second of the series of games. The third and final game will be played Saturday. Harrisburg won the first game by a small margin.

This game to-night is the only athletic event scheduled for to-night. After the game, which starts at 8:15, there will be dancing. A special holiday program has been prepared and Loeser's Orchestra will furnish the music.

BITS OF SPORTS

Basketball game at the armory to-night. "Mugsy" McGraw has returned to Philadelphia for the purpose of landing Lobert.

Pittsburgh has returned Pat Bohen, a Tri-State twirler, to Reading. The Giants won last night's P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. league game from the Barons, margin 94 pins.

St. Mathew's five defeated Curtin Heights tenners last night, score 25 to 23. Entertained High won from the Neidig Memorial Scrubs last night, score 33 to 10. "Anchor" men won from the Pacemakers on the Casino alleys last night, margin 58 pins.

MARYLAND LICENSES INCREASE

Special to The Telegraph Hagerstown, Md., Jan. 1.—The year 1914 was notable for the number of licenses and the increase in marriage licenses issued by Clerk of the Court Edward Oswald. During the year 1,152 marriage certificates were secured by couples, over one-third of that number, it is estimated, being from Pennsylvania.

"RED" WHALEN GOES TO OMAHA

"Red" Whalen, the star shortstop on the Harrisburg team, has been sold to the Omaha club of the Western Association. The price was not made known. Whalen was wanted by a number of Western teams but preferred to go to Omaha. It is said that two more sales are under way.

FOOTBALL PROFITS GO TO CHARITY FUND

Army and Navy Officials Receive Checks From University of Penna. Committee

Philadelphia, Jan. 1.—Notwithstanding the fact that allotment of seats for the Army-Navy game this year was less than during any previous season, thousands of dollars went to charity.

Checks to the amount of \$185,965.56 which these two worthy charities have received from the proceeds of the sale of tickets allotted to the committee in charge of the grounds on which the games have been played. This, until this year, amounted to one-third of the entire number of tickets sold. This year, however, the Pennsylvania committee received considerably less than one-third of the total number of tickets, 23,000 having been allotted to the Army and Navy Athletic Associations. Notwithstanding this fact, the net proceeds are only \$5,000 less than they were in 1912. The tickets are now sold at \$3 each.

The game was first played on Franklin Field in 1899, and in that year and the three following years the tickets allotted to the Pennsylvania committee were distributed free. In those years about 5,000 went to the Army and Navy and the balance to the university.

PENN-MICHIGAN DATES

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 1.—Although the Michigan football schedule for next season will not be announced for several weeks yet, it may be authoritatively stated that the Wolverines' final game will be played with Pennsylvania on Franklin Field, November 13.

The Wolverines had been counting upon November 6 for the Penn game, but the Quakers do not wish to conflict with the Princeton-Harvard game in the Palmer stadium by playing at Franklin Field upon that date, and Michigan has agreed to the change. The Cornell game will be played here next fall, although the Ithacans visited Perry Field last season, and, by rights, were entitled to have the game at Ithaca next fall. The Cornell date is for the Saturday immediately preceding the Pennsylvania game.

PHELAN TO PLAY SECOND BASE

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 1.—Artie Phelan, who was on the bench for the Penna. Nationals last season, will play second base this coming summer. It was announced to-day by President Thomas and Manager Bresnahan. Thomas displayed a letter from Phelan, in which the erstwhile bench-warmer announced that the last twinges of rheumatism, which bothered him last year, had disappeared and said that the search for a second baseman for the Cubs was over.

TAMAQUA TEAM COMING

Will Play the Harrisburg Independents at Auditorium Saturday Night. Harrisburg Independents will meet the Tamaqua five on the Chestnut Street Auditorium floor on Saturday night. This came one of the fastest in the Central Pennsylvania League and its regular line-up will appear in Harrisburg. The Independents are looking forward to a hard game. The men who were injured in the game with Camden have fully recovered and the team will endeavor to keep up its winning stride.

Deaths and Funerals

MISS MARY SEIGREST. Funeral services for Miss Mary Seigrest, who died Wednesday at her home, 1321 Rudy street, will be held at the home to-night at 7 o'clock. The body will be taken to Lebanon to-morrow for burial.

MRS. SARAH ANN SPONSER

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Ann Sponser, aged 75 years, wife of Joseph A. Sponser, 917 North Second street, were held at the home this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. J. Bradley Markward, pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, officiated. Burial was made in the Harrisburg Cemetery. Mrs. Sponser was an active member in the Bethlehem church, and was vice president of the Board of Managers of the Home of the Friendless, Fifth and Muench streets. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. A. C. Stoner, of Chicago.

JACOB ETNOYER

The funeral of Jacob Etnoyer, aged 78 years, who died Tuesday at the home of his son-in-law, Samuel Ulrich, 560 Camp street, were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. H. M. Miller, pastor of the Penbrook United Brethren Church, officiating. Burial was made in the Harrisburg Cemetery. Mr. Etnoyer is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Samuel Ulrich and Mrs. John Ulrich, and two sons, John and William, of Penbrook; one brother, John, of Gerroards, Illinois; and one sister, Mrs. Calvin Brown, of Harrisburg.

MRS. KATIE KIES

Funeral services for Mrs. Katie Kies, aged 55 years, who was found dead in her apartments, 1421 North Fourth street, Wednesday afternoon, will be held to-morrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock, in the chapel of R. K. Spiker, undertaker, 312 Walnut street. Burial will be made in the East Harrisburg Cemetery. The body was claimed by Mrs. George W. Bear, of Lancaster, a sister of the dead woman.

BENJAMIN MCCARROLL

Benjamin McCarroll, aged 71 years, died yesterday at his home, 224 Kelly street. Funeral services will be held at the home, Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Burial will be made in the Harrisburg Cemetery.

HIGH WATER MARK IN BASEBALL COST

Brooklyn Magnate Says It Is Six Times Greater Than Thirty Years Ago

Special to The Telegraph New York, Jan. 1.—According to Charles Hercules Ebbetts, of the Brooklyn Nationals, the cost of baseball has reached the high water mark. Expenses last season were six times greater than in 1883. Mr. Ebbetts said:

"The cost of baseballing from the owner's standpoint to-day is from three to six times as great now as it was in 1883 when I broke into the business, and the cost is increasing each year.

"Everything is higher—heaps higher," continued the Dodgers' owner. "Traveling expenses have tripled in the past twelve or fifteen years, the salaries are about three times higher in some cases and practically every club has been forced to build new concrete stadiums and any increased taxes or rentals on the grounds which it uses.

"In the old days a club used to carry about twenty men at the most. A salary of \$2,400 was considered a huge one those days. The average salary in those days was about \$1,500 which meant that a club's salary list totaled no more than \$30,000.

From other sources it has been learned that in these days of high salaries the average salary for twenty-five players, a manager, an assistant manager and two trainers is around \$300,000. Added to this is the increased cost of traveling and hotel expenses, and up-to-date ball fields.

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PET BULL TERRIER MAD AFTER FIGHT

Goes on Rampage, Biting and Tearing Dogs, Cows and Horses

Special to The Telegraph Hagerstown, Md., Jan. 1.—After having a desperate fight with another dog, a pet English bull terrier owned by Joshua Brogner went on a rampage in Hagerstown in the eastern section of this city and spread terror among the residents for several hours. Before the dog was run down and shot to death, it attacked several children, chewed up several hogs belonging to Samuel Moninger in a pen and injured three cows in the stable of Earl Birkdold, a dairyman, besides biting half a dozen dogs. It is believed that the dog suddenly went mad after the fight. Dozens of men pursued the dog through the streets and out into the country.

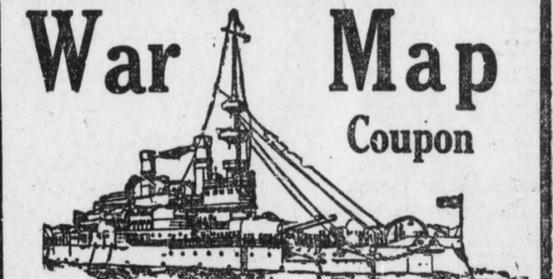
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