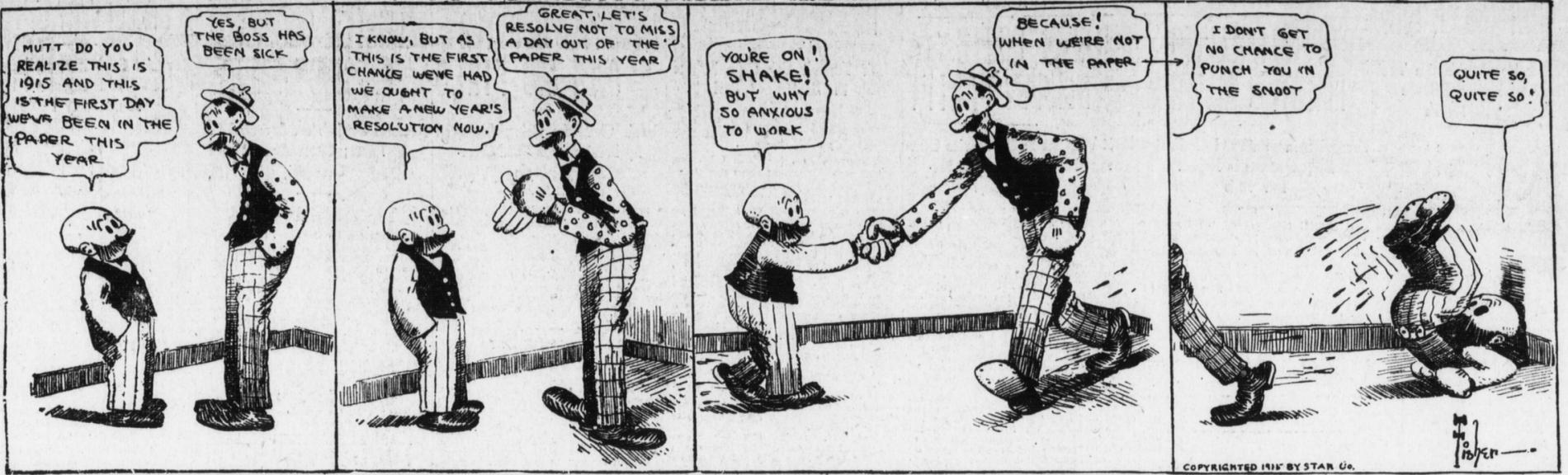


Mutt Must Have Been Afraid He'd Get Out of Practice

By "Bud" Fisher



MAJOR LEADERS ARE READY FOR BATTLE

Governor John K. Tener Has No Fear of Outcome; Word From Herrmann and Johnson

Within one hour after the Federal League fired its first gun in the baseball war yesterday National and American League officials expressed their readiness to fight.

"I have no fear as to the outcome of the legal proceeding or that the validity of the national agreement will be upheld by the court," said Mr. Tener.

"I can hardly believe that the institution of such litigation by the Federal League will redound to their credit or meet with the approval of tens of thousands of patrons of our national game."

"We have nothing whatever to fear. Our acts, in fact everything connected with the national agreement, the national commission, the American and National Leagues, and all of their clubs, is an open book and a matter of record."

"Of course, we will fight the suit. Organized baseball is not a trust. Anybody can buy a team in organized baseball or anybody can operate an independent league. We have no desire to prevent anyone from entering the baseball business as long as they respect our contracts."

MACK LANDS LAJOIE

May Play First Base For the New Athletic Team

Philadelphia, Jan. 6.—Connie Mack, of the Athletics, regained first place in the "Publicity League" race yesterday by purchasing Napoleon Lajoie, of the Cleveland Naps.

TRI-STATE FOR SCRANTON

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 6.—Manager Bill Coughlin, of the local New York State League team and Hugh Jennings, leader of the Detroit Tigers, of the American League, held a conference here, and as a result, Jennings agreed to turn over to the Miter pilot infielder Sharp and a pitcher named Balzel, who was drafted from one of the Eastern Association teams by the Tigers.

A Pretty Band Doesn't Make a Cigar Good

Lithographed bands don't add quality to a cigar. They do add cost—and you pay the difference in cheaper quality tobacco. These are facts.

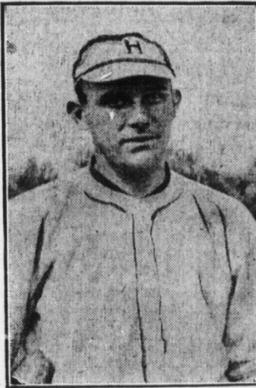


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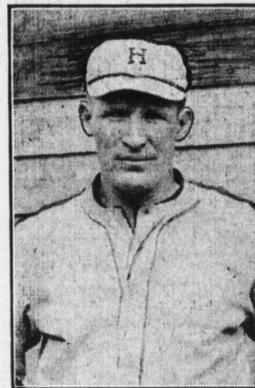
FOUR TRI-STATE STARS WHO HAVE BEEN SOLD



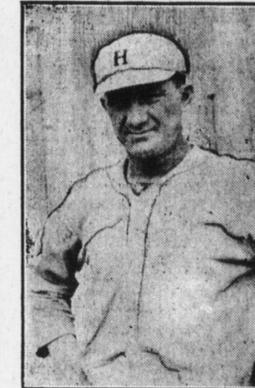
MARK ADAMS



CHARLES MILLER



FINTON WHALEN



JOSEPH CHABEK

Realizing that it will be impossible to retain last season's stars, Harrisburg Tri-State owners are offering good players at a bargain.

The sales to date, pictured from right to left, are Joseph Chabek, pitcher, to Brooklyn Nationals; Earl F. Eastwright, manager of the team.

Other members are D. C. Smith, J. H. Kessack and Gephard, Y. M. C. A. players; R. B. Miller, Shamahan Club; L. Wolfe, Girard College; Storey, a Tech man, and H. C. Wells, a Steelton High player.

Wells has been elected captain. Efforts will be made to play all the nearby college teams before the close of the season.

Need For Municipal Lodging House Seen in Police Lodging Report

Need for a municipal lodginghouse as advocated by charitable organizations; is emphasized by the number of persons given beds at the police station during the past year.

Breaking all records, 3,482 wanderers were housed, January and December of last year more than 1,500 persons were allowed to pass the night in the police station.

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INTERCOLLEGIATE BASKETBALL

Annual League Race to Start Saturday With Two Games

New College basketball league are ready for the opening of the league race Saturday. The games that will open the season will be between Cornell and Pennsylvania and Columbia and Dartmouth.

Columbia and Cornell tied last year for the league championship. Yale, Princeton, Pennsylvania and Dartmouth are all said to have improved over last season, and in this event an even more exciting race than that of 1914 is looked for by followers of the game.

SPORTING WRITERS TO BANQUET

Philadelphia, Jan. 6.—At a meeting held yesterday afternoon in the Pen and Pencil Club of the officers of the Sporting Writers' Association, with President James C. Isaminger in the chair, it was decided to hold the eleventh annual sporting writers' dinner on Wednesday, February 10.

THIEF TACKLES BALLPLAYER

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 6.—Steve O'Neil, catcher for the Cleveland Americans, was yesterday held up and robbed in his home town, the robbers getting a small sum of cash and a gold watch, the gift of Minooka admirers on his return home at the end of last season.

Wharton Tossers Ready; Anxious For Games

A basketball team has been organized by students of the Wharton Extension School of the University of Pennsylvania, who are also planning other branches of athletics.

Efforts will be made to play all the nearby college teams before the close of the season. Home games will be played in connection with the games of the Harrisburg Independents every two weeks on the Chestnut street floor.

Motor Club Nominates List of Officers For 1915

Officers to be elected February 8 were nominated at the monthly meeting of the Motor Club of Harrisburg last night.

Other nominations were: H. W. Staib for vice-president; F. R. Downey, second vice-president; H. H. Hefkin, third vice-president; J. Clyde Myton, secretary and treasurer.

The following persons were nominated for the board of governors, on which there are three vacancies: C. C. Conklin, F. H. Bomgardner, E. R. Sponser, F. C. Horting, Glenn Paul Jones, J. D. Ferry, A. H. Fraim, E. B. Wright and John C. Orr.

Hope Members Hold 101st Annual Banquet

Members of the Hope Fire Company celebrated the one hundred and first anniversary of the organization last evening with a banquet in Maennerchor hall. More than 100 attended.

BASEBALL MEN GET SUMMONSES

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 6.—Summonses were issued today by owners of the sixteen clubs in the National and American Leagues and members of the National Baseball Commission to appear before Judge R. M. Landis, of the United States District Court here on January 20, the date for hearing of the injunction sought by the Federal League in its bill filed yesterday, charging that organized baseball is operating in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

CORBETT HAS NEW WHITE HOPE

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 6.—James J. Corbett, former heavyweight champion and present vaudeville star, has branched out as a fight manager. His protégé is Joe Bonds, a local heavyweight, who, the ex-champion believes, will harvest the "White Hope" crop.

"C. O. D." CROOK HELD

On charges of sending C. O. D. express packages to dead persons, J. H. Chapman, alias D. F. Brown, was held under \$500 bond by Mayor Royal yesterday afternoon. Chapman, 41, is alleged, sent trinkets to names found in obituary notices and did a land-office business.

David K. Young, Plumber, Heads Trades Council

David K. Young, a plumber of 213 Barbara street, was elected chairman, and Charles C. Grier, also a plumber, was made secretary of the Federated Trades Council of Harrisburg, a new labor organization formed last night at a meeting of six local unions held in Schutzenbach's Hall.

ALARM FOR CAMP HILL

Fire Company Will Establish Code of Signals For Town

Camp Hill, Pa., Jan. 6.—New impetus was given the Camp Hill Fire Company last evening when thirty-one new members were elected and officers were installed as follows:

President, H. A. Walter; secretary, Walter A. Mumma; financial secretary, John E. Meyers; treasurer, A. W. Hertzler; chief, Charles E. Fox; trustees for three years, Stephen Hubertis, A. Elwyn Strobe, Elmer S. Mills; for two years, J. A. Helsey, E. O. Pardoe. The trustees have made Hubertis and Mills president and secretary, respectively.

ROYAL ARCANUM BANQUET

Harrisburg Visitors Attend Big Affair at Carlisle

Carlisle, Pa., Jan. 6.—About twenty members of the Harrisburg county with a number of national and state officers attended the thirty-fifth annual banquet of the Carlisle council of the Royal Arcanum here last evening.

TO IMPROVE COURTHOUSE

With Good Surplus Cumberland County Commissioners Will Add to Building

Carlisle, Pa., Jan. 6.—For the third successive time the tax rate for the county was fixed at three mills by the board of county commissioners. The audit of the county accounts just beginning shows expenditures of over \$100,000 in the various departments.

MALTA PLAN ENTERTAINMENT

Preliminary plans for entertaining all the commanderies of the county were made last evening at a meeting of Star of America Commandery, Ancient and Illustrious Order Knights of Malta. The black degree was conferred on a class in the presence of Past Grand Commander Samuel J. Barnett, of Delta, a member of the House of Representatives from the Third district.

WOMAN'S SHOULDER BROKEN

Columbia, Pa., Jan. 6.—Mrs. Melissa Saylor, an aged woman, residing in Cherry street, was the victim of a serious accident while on the way to a neighbor's house to accompany her to church. In stepping over a gutter, she slipped and fell on the ice, fracturing her left shoulder.

FIRES FIRST GUN IN BASEBALL WAR

Federal League Asks United States Court For Injunction Against Organized Baseball

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 6.—War between the Federal League and organized baseball was resumed yesterday. An anti-trust suit was filed by the Federal League against the leading bodies operating under the national agreement asking that the agreement be dissolved.

The bill of complaint was filed in the United States District Court for Northern Illinois and first action on it was taken by Judge Keneshaw M. Landis, who set January 20 as the day for hearing. The bill includes eleven prayers for relief, the leading sections being:

1. That the national agreement and the rules of the national commission be declared illegal and the defendants enjoined from operating under them.

2. That the defendants be declared to constitute a combination, conspiracy and monopoly in contravention of the anti-trust statutes and that they be enjoined from further doing business as a part of said monopoly.

3. That the defendant be declared to have conspired to injure and destroy the plaintiffs' business and enjoined from continuing their conspiracy, particularly from saying the plaintiffs are financially irresponsible and from threatening with "blacklist" any players under Federal contract.

4. That all contracts with players heretofore made by the defendants under the national agreement be declared, as to the plaintiffs, "null, void and of no effect," and that the defendants be enjoined from seeking to enforce such contracts against players later signed by the Federals.

5. That the defendants be ordered to dismiss the various actions now pending against players.

6. That they be restrained from seeking by injunctions, threats or promises to prevent other players from performing their several contracts.

Section 7 advocates a preliminary injunction covering the various matters, while Sections 8 and 9 ask for damages and relief for injuries done the Federal League by its rivals, Sections 10 and 11 ask that writs of injunction and subpoenas be issued. The text of the national agreement is appended to the bill of complaint.

OMAHA GETS WHALEN FROM HARRISBURG

Sale Is Complete With Arrival of Contract Last Night; Other Players to Go

Negotiations for the sale of Finton ("Red") Whalen, the Harrisburg shortstop, were completed last night. Whalen goes to the Omaha, Neb., team of the Western League. The price was \$400. Whalen is the fourth Harrisburg player sold since last season.

Officials of the Harrisburg baseball team do not wish to spread the idea that the sale of players means no baseball. The lower salary limit makes it impossible to sign last year's players.

Other players are still on the market, including Fox, Crist, Cruikshank and Emerson. Whalen was last season picked as a comer by major league scouts, and it was thought Cleveland would land him. In the sale of Whalen to Omaha Harrisburg will be able to clean up another bunch of bills. Three more sales would put the club in excellent shape to start next season.

ELECT GRADUATE MANAGER

Robeson Lea Perot to Guide Destinies of Red and Blue Athletes

Philadelphia, Jan. 6.—One of the burning questions that has arisen in athletics at the University of Pennsylvania within the last few weeks was decided yesterday afternoon at the first monthly meeting of the directors of the Athletic Association.

Lea Perot was re-elected to the position of graduate manager of Penn athletics for a period of six months and will guide the destinies of the Red and Blue athletes until July 1 of this year.

NEW BOWLING LEAGUE STARTS

Pine Street Presbyterian Sunday School Bowling League started its fifth season last night. In the first game played on Bonnywood alley, Mrs. H. B. McCormick's class defeated the Frank Palmer class, margin 207 pins. E. Hartwick won match honors with 198 for one game and 525 for three games.

See that nickel in 1915 That's the price of a King Oscar Cigar whose quality will be as regularly good during the New Year as it has been for 23 years past. Everywhere for 5c worth it everytime

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