

SPORTING SECTION

MINOR LEAGUES READY TO JUMP?

Federals Claim Two Substantial Organizations Are Ready to Desert Ranks.

St. Louis, Mo., April 11.—Two minor leagues are negotiating for an alliance with the Federal league, according to a statement made by Otto Stifel, the heaviest stockholder in the St. Louis Federals.

"We will have our own minor league next season," Stifel said. "Indications are that we can have as many as we want. We have a deal on with two minor leagues, both of high classification, which are almost ready to jump now."

"We must acquire a minor league to farm any players. Every man who gambled with us this year and signed our contract at a time when we didn't have much proof of our ability will be taken care of. Every player's salary is assured as long as he continues in the game. We have all their names enrolled and will always look after them."

BIG LEAGUE MOGULS TO HAVE CONFERENCE

St. Louis, Mo., April 11.—President Johnson of the American league, Chairman Herrmann of the national commission, and an array of lawyers will confer with President Hedges of the St. Louis Americans here on Sunday as to what action organized baseball shall take in regard to the action of Pitcher Earl Hamilton in jumping his contract with the St. Louis Americans to play with the Kansas City Federals.

Rumors that George Baumgardner, pitcher with the St. Louis Americans, had jumped to the Kansas City club of the Federal league were denied by C. C. Madison, attorney for the Federal league team. Madison said he was not trying to sign Baumgardner and that he was waiting for the next move of organized baseball.

ATHLETICS LOSE FIFTH OF INTER CITY SERIES

Philadelphia, Pa., April 11.—Boss Doin's Phillies looked more like pennant contenders yesterday than at any time this spring. With recruits Cy Marshall and Joe Gschlager pitching invincible ball, the National leaguers easily defeated the champion Athlet-

ALL-STAR TRACK TEAM BACK FROM ANTIPODES LADEN WITH MANY HONORS



All-Americans on return to San Francisco.

New York, April 11.—Covered with honors the All-American track team in charge of Eustace M. Peisette has just returned to San Francisco from Australia and New Zealand. The athletes are George Parker and Ric Templeton of San Francisco, Reg Caughey of Ukiah and Jim Power of the Boston Athletic association.

Every member of the team holds Australasian records and championships and the athletes broke records right up to the time of departure. Jim Power, who could not strike his gait in the early stages of the tour, finished up by cutting Shrubbs' mile record of 4:22 to ribbons, setting a new mark of 4:18 2-5. Shrubbs' mark had stood for nine years. In the same meet Parker established a new Zealand record of 49 1-5 for the quar-

ter. Parker ran a yard more than the distance, while Power ran four yards more in his race.

Manager Peisette delivered a series of fourteen lectures on the athletic work of this country and gave many valuable pointers to the Australians.

The team participated in 21 meets during the tour of 13 weeks and won the majority of them. As a team they won the Australasian championships and the New South Wales title meet.

The Australians are keenly interested in the exposition games next year and will probably organize a small team to participate in the international series. It is also possible that an Australian school boy team will make a trip to this country.

BIG JOB IS CUT OUT FOR MITTEN

Davenport Professional Cyclist Will Race Four Men Here Tomorrow.

A 50-mile handicap bicycle race will be held at Exposition park tomorrow afternoon, with World Mitten of Davenport, noted long distance cyclist as the main attraction. Mitten has taken part in many of the six-day bike races in New York, and the affair will doubtless be witnessed by many people.

Four tri-city racers will run against Mitten, who will allow each a handicap of seven miles. John E. James, Jr., of Rock Island, will act as pacer-maker for the local riders, using a new 20-horse-power motorcycle.

The riders who will oppose Mitten have been putting in the time for several weeks whenever the track was in condition getting into shape. The track has now been worked down so that there is a good path for bicycle riding.

SPORT GOSSIP

BY H. F. POD.
Br-r-r-r and then some! And the big league season opens next week.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes forward to Pitcher Seaton. (Sob) Poor pitcher, he may be condemned by Justice Ward of Tip Top fame to three years in Brooklyn. If any one can think of a more terrible punishment, please rise.

Ban Johnson is raising an awful clamor over the fact that Mr. Gilmore and his Federals are signing a few American league stars. Why should Ban holler? It wasn't so many years ago that he was engaged in this same occupation?

Well, anyhow, all is fair in love and baseball. An old maxim recently revised.

Baseball nowadays is just one injunction after another.

Say, who put the junk in injunction, anyhow?

Ottumwa and Davenport have been staging an Arctic exhibition of polar bear baseball over in Pretzeltown for the past week. Standing of the teams: Weather Man, won 3 and lost 0.

A certain physician has placed the ban of condemnation upon basketball, declaring it a most brutal game. The next time you want to take a little violent exercise get out the checker board.

Stars may come and stars may go, but Tinker, Wagner, Mathewson and Lajoie hang on forever.

Weegham's restaurants in Chicago will doubtless do a big business this year. Surely all Federal league fans will patronize his joints.

It is rumored that Ward's Tip Top bread will be used in the manufacture of all "red hot" sandwiches sold in Federal league parks this year.

For the love of Mike, Mr. Winter, give Miss Spring a chance!

Fans who attend the opening games next week are requested to bring their own stoves. The management will furnish hot griddle cakes during the game.

Who signed up this guy Winter anyhow? He may be some fielder but he can't hit a lick.

Players will wear skates when the season opens in Chicago next week. It is said that there will be good ice for sliding.

Why worry about the future? Go to New York where you can buy the World for a cent.

Aw, save the eggs for Easter.

ADWARDED VERDICT OF \$62

New England Ball Player Fails to Secure Entire Amount.

Springfield, Mass., April 11.—Edward J. Faulkner, a baseball player, was given a verdict for \$62 damages against the Springfield Republican, which printed an article stating that Faulkner had deliberately spiked another player in a game at Windsor Locks, Conn. The game at Windsor Locks, Conn. The player spiked was Thatcher G. Bell, who upheld the reporter in his claim that Faulkner had spiked him. Faulkner claimed he lost a contract as a result of the story.

ANOTHER PLAYER IN JUMP

Catcher Clemons Leaves St. Louis Browns For Outlaws.

Chicago, Ill., April 11.—Catcher Clem Clemons, late of the St. Louis Browns, reported at Federal league headquarters yesterday and announced that he was ready to cast his lot with the new organization in accordance with the promise he made to Manager George

MAKE RADICAL CHANGES IN HANDICAP TOURNEY

New York, April 11.—Radical changes have been made in the 1914 handicap of the Women's Metropolitan Golf association, which was completed yesterday. Miss Marion Hollins of Westbrook, who, after winning the Metropolitan champion last June, was jumped from the two divisions to plus three, has been placed alone at plus one. Miss Lillian B. Hyde of South Shore, who a year ago was bracketed with Mrs. Elizabeth Earle at scratch, and later on was ranked at plus two, is returned to the scratch mark.

MICHIGAN WINS HOLLOW VICTORY AT NASHVILLE

Nashville, Tenn., April 11.—Michigan won a hollow victory over Vanderbilt yesterday, 10 to 4, in a slow and uninteresting game. The contest was close until the seventh, when the Wolverines began to solve Carruthers' slow shoots and scored three runs. The visitors duplicated the feat in the eighth when the Vanderbilt infield "blew." Ferguson went the entire route for Michigan and held Vanderbilt to four runs despite mediocre support. All the 17 hits made during the game were singles.

JOHNSON PITCHES AND SENATORS BEAT BOSTON

Washington, D. C., April 11.—In one of the best played games seen here this season the Washington Americans, with Johnson pitching, defeated the Boston Nationals, 7 to 4. Engel relieved Johnson in the seventh inning.

ILLINOIS CANDIDATES REPORT FOR PRACTICE

Urbana, Ill., April 11.—Coach Gill will hold a try-out for Illinois runners today to get a line on his material for the Drake relay carnival, in which four

TRAVIS AND HUNTER WILL MEET IN FINAL CONTEST

Pinehurst, N. C., April 11.—Walter J. Travis of Garden City and Robert Hunter of Weeburn, Conn., will meet here today in the final round of the annual mid-April golf tournament. Travis yesterday won from J. V. Hurd of Pittsburgh, 4 and 2, and from J. D. Sandish, Jr., of Detroit, 4 and 3. J. D. Armstrong of Buffalo carried Hunter to 1 holes in the morning, but this afternoon the Weeburn golfer defeated R. C. Shannon of Rochester, N. Y., 6 and 5.

DETROIT TIGERS TRIM CINCINNATI RED LEGS

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 11.—Detroit won an up-hill battle from Cincinnati yesterday, 5 to 3. The Reds scored their runs in the first inning. Dubuc's wildness and timely hits by Marsans and Hohlitzel yielded the tallies. Dubuc steadied after the first round. Detroit touched Johnson for hits when needed most. Cobb solved Johnson's delivery for two triples. Davenport for the Reds and Williams for Detroit pitched the last two innings and neither allowed a hit.

GEORGIA TECH COMES FROM BEHIND AND TRIMS ILLINI

Atlanta, Ga., April 11.—Georgia Tech came from behind yesterday and batted out a victory over Illinois university in the final inning, scoring two runs and winning, 3 to 2. Montague's timely single sent in the winning run. With two out and a man on third he drove a hit to center.

MEET ALL COMERS.

The Young Islanders, a local aggregation of baseball players, are willing to play any team of their size and age, the oldest player being 13 years. For a game call on Manager Marvin, 427 Eighth street, Rock Island. The team has won every game so far this season and expect to keep up this excellent record.

IN MAJOR LEAGUE TRAINING CAMPS

Omaha, Neb., April 11.—For a time yesterday it looked as if the Sox if Omaha game would have to be called off. The engine dragging the train from Lincoln broke a driving rod when within twenty miles of this city and had to wait three hours until another engine came up from Lincoln. A battle was started at 4 o'clock however, and the Sox won, 7 to 0. "Red" Faber worked the route and never was really extended. Gleason was forced to play again as Barbour was still limping. Joe Berger was in the lineup, although he was a fit subject for the hospital. The day was cold and only a handful of fans attended.

Kansas City, Mo., April 11.—With the return of warmer weather the Sox regulars rounded into midseason form in batting yesterday and submitted to a shutout at the hands of the Blues by a score of 1 to 0. Callihan's men made only four safe swats off a couple of pitchers, of whom the veteran "Cy" Morgan was one and a youngster named Ragon the other.

Columbus, Ohio, April 11.—A combination of one error and five singles after two were out in the ninth inning yesterday gave the Columbus American association team the four runs needed to defeat the Cleveland Americans, 8 to 7.

Baltimore, Md., April 11.—The New York Americans shut out the Baltimore Internationals yesterday 4 to 0. Keating's pitching and batting were the features.

Brooklyn, N. Y., April 11.—The Newark team, champion of the International league, defeated the Brooklyn Nationals yesterday 2 to 1. The major leaguers found both Ensmann and Schank puzzling, getting only four scattered hits. Wagner was batted hard. Brooklyn gave "Doc" Scanlan, recently reinstated by the national commission, his unconditional release. He will pitch for a local semi-professional team of which Jake Daubert is a part owner.

Cleveland—The first "divorce court" in Ohio was convened here with Common Pleas Judge William B. Neff presiding. The court will attend solely to cases involving marital difficulties.

Eddie Pullen Ready for the Great Race



If a European manages to win the next 500 hundred mile race on the Indianapolis motor speedway, it will certainly not be because either Eddie Pullen, seen above at the wheel of the Mercer he will drive in the contest, or his teammate, Spencer Wishart, shown in the insert, render them any assistance. This pair has made up its mind that the international racing championship must stay in America, and is prepared to battle to the finish in the cause. Its machines are fully as fast as the Europeans', so that a hair raising struggle is expected. Pullen recently won the grand prize at Santa Monica with an average of 77.2 miles an hour, which speaks for itself, while Wishart has many no less brilliant stunts to his credit, driving since he was 18.

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SEATON AGREES TO PLAY AT BROOKLYN

Knoxville, Tenn., April 11.—The case of Tom Seaton was settled last night when the star pitcher formerly with the Phillies came to terms with President R. B. Ward of the Brooklyn Feds in a talk over the long distance phone. Seaton has consented to go to Brooklyn for three years, the full term of the contract he signed with the Chicago club in the winter.

CARDS ST. LOUIS CHAMPS; BROWNS DROP FINAL 3 TO 2

St. Louis, Mo., April 11.—After a delay of five days the Cardinals and Browns resumed the spring series yesterday, the National leaguers winning another pitchers' battle, 3 to 2. The triumph made it four out of five and gave the Nationals the 1914 city title.

POLOISTS START PRACTICE

First Pay at Lakewood, N. J., for American International Candidates.

New York, April 11.—The first practice game of the season Thursday at Lakewood, N. J., for candidates for the American team which will defend the international polo cup against the English challengers showed both players and ponies in excellent physical condition.

Eight periods of seven minutes each were played, the team designated as the "white" winning by eight goals. The "red" team scored five goals.

City Series Standing.

ST. LOUIS.			
(Final.)			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cardinals	4	1	.800
Browns	1	4	.200
PHILADELPHIA.			
Athletics	3	2	.600
Phillies	2	3	.400
NEW YORK.			
Yankees	2	1	.667
Brooklyn	1	2	.333

LOOK AT KILLIFER CASE AS VICTORY FOR OUTLAWS

St. Louis, Mo., April 11.—The decision of the federal court declaring invalid the reserve clause knocks out the whole contract of organized baseball," said E. A. Steinger, president of the St. Louis Federal league team.

"Without having the full decision before me I cannot say offhand what will be the effect of the ruling against the Chicago Federals, which at the same time invalidates the reserve clause but the invalidation of that clause opens the way for us to fight."

"We do not intend to interfere with the agreements that players may have with the clubs of organized baseball unless the organized teams come at us. Then we will meet them with cannon right on the firing line."

ONLY TWO MORE DAYS OF ROLLER SKATING

at the big rink. We will close for the season on Easter Sunday Eve with Big Brass Band. Admission 10c to all. Management hopes to meet all his patrons at Watch Tower Rink on Sunday, May 17, when Summer season begins.

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