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WANT GUNBOAT SMITH IF JACK JOHNSON FAILS TO REACH MEXICO

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ATHLETES AT HARVARD ARE GOOD SCHOLARS

Boston, Feb. 18.—Brainy Harvard athletes are reaping their academic rewards this week, while luminaries in other colleges, notably Yale, Brown and the University of Michigan, find themselves in trouble for their deficiencies.

Malcolm J. Logan, quarterback on the championship football team of Harvard, has completed his college course in three and a half years, and will return to take his degree of A. B. in June, along with the other members of the class.

Charles Brickley, who has been engaged in athletics almost continuously since he entered Harvard in the fall of 1911, might have finished his college work in three and a half years, but he chose to take up extra studies in order to be in Cambridge during the second half year when he will assist in coaching the football team who come out for the spring training session of three weeks in April.

HUMMEL SIGNS TO STAY IN BROOKLYN TWO SEASONS MORE

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 18.—"Silent John" Hummel announced yesterday that he had signed a two-year contract with the Brooklyn Nationals. He left this city for Bloomsburg, Pa., with Mrs. Hummel, where he will take a few days' rest before continuing South with Manager Robinson's party.

Hummel is one of the real old vets of the National League. He has been with Brooklyn ever since the fall of 1905, when Holyoke sold him, and if President C. E. Hobbes's wish comes true he will be with Brooklyn for a few more seasons.

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HOME RUN BAKER DENIES HE WILL JOIN FEDERALS.

Says If He Gets Baseball Fever Again He Will Return to Athletics.

Trappe, Md., Feb. 18.—J. Franklin Baker at his home here, yesterday affirmed the statement made by Manager Mack that he had retired from the game for good. When asked for a statement as to why he quit, Baker replied:

WHITE SOX WANT HARRY LORD BACK AS THIRD SACKER

Portland, Ont., Feb. 18.—That the White Sox are going to get back Harry Lord is the tale told here by Harry Comiskey, now on his way to California with Ban Johnson.

WOLGAST'S ARM TO GO UNDER X-RAYS BEFORE CROSS FIT

New York, Feb. 18.—Matchmaker Jimmy Johnston of the Garden will not permit Ad Wolgast to box Leach Cross on February 20, until he has undergone a thorough examination by the club physician, which will include an X-ray of the right arm Wolgast fractured in his bout with Welsh on November 3.

Low of Dartmouth Reported Signed To Cincinnati Contract

Hanover, Feb. 18.—Fletcher Low, crack Dartmouth shortstop, and who was recently declared ineligible, is said to have accepted terms from the Cincinnati club of the National League. Since the athletic committee is ruling against him a few weeks ago, Low has been besieged with offers from professional clubs.

At first minor league clubs endeavored to secure his signature to a contract and then the major league scouts were put on his trail. Low received flattering inducements from both the Boston Braves and Red Sox, but turned down both offers, stating that he was hopeful of being reinstated by the Dartmouth athletic council.

The report that he has signed with the Reds is a decided surprise to his friends, due to his attitude when approached by representatives of the Boston clubs, both picked by many critics as the probable pennant winners in the American and National leagues during the coming campaign.

However, Low's chances of earning a berth with either Boston team would be slight, with Maranville looking after the shortstop berth for the Braves and the sensational youngster Everett Scott on the job for the Red Sox.

Soldiers of France will receive half a litre of wine a day.

MARQUARD TALKS WITH GIANTS' BOSS

New York, Feb. 18.—The latest reports from the seat of baseball war seem to indicate that Rube Marquard yesterday had taken on a sudden change of mind and that he would probably repudiate his agreement with the Federal League and go with the Giants to Merlon.

Baker was then asked whether he would play again for the Athletics if he changed his mind, and he said: "If the big league fever ever comes too strong for me to resist I will first ask Connie if he wants me, and if I will gladly join the Athletics again. Even now, it is hard to feel that I have to quit while I think I am in my prime and there is no telling what may happen in the future. It's hard to get out when you feel like continuing, but since I don't need the money so badly I am going to please my fancy."

YALE HOPES FOR HOCKEY TITLE ARE DASHED BY TIGERS

New Haven, Feb. 18.—Reversing a 3 to 1 defeat in New York last month, Princeton's hockey seven last night routed Yale, 2 to 1, in an overtime game. Princeton's splendid defensive play constantly balked Yale's attack, holding the home septet tied till the first of the two five-minute overtime periods, when a long drive from the side of the rink by Captain Peacock poked the winning goal into the Ell cage.

Yale scored its only goal in less than two minutes later, when MacDonald deflected a rolling puck into the Princeton cage from a scrimmage close to the Tiger goal. Neither seven scored in the second period, although Yale continually forced the play.

Yale outskated the visitors, who clearly lacked ice practice, but who easily made good their deficiency by the defensive game.

During the overtime periods not a stop was registered by Yale, the only shot that reached the net being a deflection by the Princeton cage from a scrimmage close to the Tiger goal. Neither seven scored in the second period, although Yale continually forced the play.

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SCHWABEN BALL. Some excitement and fun will be had Friday night at Eagles' hall when the Schwaben Benefit society hold their annual masquerade ball.

GUNBOAT SMITH MAY REPLACE JOHNSON IN WILLARD BOUT

Hartford, Springfield and New Haven Must Start Season or Lose Franchises

Shafter denied this. He said he had retired from baseball and was simply in New York to see the metropolis in winter. If he should change his mind he would not go to the Federals but would join the Giants, he declared.

The promoters of the Jack Johnson-Jess Willard bout appear to be really alarmed over the possibility that Johnson may not be able to reach Juarez, Mex., in time for the fight on March 6. Jack Curley, who has charge of arrangements for the bout, has wired Gunboat Smith's manager to have Smith's hand so that if anything happens to Johnson, the GUNNER will be there to fight Willard.

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INTERNATIONALS TO WIN BATTLE FOR BRONX, TENER SAYS

Washington, Penn., Feb. 18.—That the granting of the petition of the International League to place a team in the Bronx, New York city, was a very probable result of present negotiations and that the proposed transaction under the on of the week, Federal League action, was the assertion made yesterday by President John K. Tener of the National League, who was here on a private business trip.

The main question involved will be the protested game, which was played between the St. Charles and St. Mary's on Friday last in St. John's hall. The players had another full minute to play when one of the time-keepers, St. Mary man, called "time up."

The National league president before leaving for New York asserted that most of the National clubs would be much stronger and that he looked for an unusually successful season. He will remain in New York until Feb. 24, when he will go to Pittsburgh to attend a Stove league banquet in honor of the forty-first birthday of Honus Wagner.

The Mills Corporation of Oneida county, was chartered at Albany, N. Y., with capital of \$1,000,000 to manufacture cloth, yarns, etc.

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FARRELL AND DEVERY MAY BECOME FEDS

Another report in circulation yesterday was that Messrs. Farrell and Devery were to sell their plant at Kingsbridge to Robert B. Ward, owner of the Brookfelds and Vice President of the Federal League, or to Pat Powers and Harry Sinclair, who own the Kansas City franchise, but who to date have not selected the city where they are going to place their club.

The grounds at Kingsbridge have been under construction for nearly two years, but never have been completed for some reason or other.

Chief Bender, the Athletics' pitching star who recently jumped to the Federals, started yesterday to coach the University of Pennsylvania pitchers.

The Princeton basketball team defeated Dartmouth 18 to 13 in an intercollegiate game last night in Hanover, N. H.

One of Pop Foster's pupils at Mercersburg, Pa. Academy, has graduated into the big league. He is Howard E. Taggart, a southpaw pitcher, who has been signed by the St. Louis Browns.

Larry Lajoie still has the old confidence. At the Philadelphia Sporting Writers' dinner he said he expected to hit .400 every season he played under Connie Mack.

HOLY NAME BASKETBALL

Standing. Sacred Heart, W. L. P. C. St. Charles, 8 3 727 St. Mary's, 7 5 700 St. John's, 1 10 671

John's and the Charles insist on playing two. The by-laws call for two games a week and the Charles and John's threaten to play independent ball if they are not lined up to play under the by-laws.

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—The undersigned having on the 29th day of January, 1915, been appointed by the Honorable Edwin B. Gager, a Judge of the Superior court of the State of Connecticut, sitting in Chambers, as Temporary Receiver, in and for the State of Connecticut of the Realty Investment Co., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New Jersey, were ordered to give and file a bond in the Superior court surety, approved by said Judge, in the sum of twenty thousand dollars, conditioned upon the faithful performance of their duties in this state as such Temporary Receiver, and upon the authority and control of the assets in this state of the said Realty Investment Company and such other property and authority as pertain to the office of Receiver in this state; and the officers and agents of said corporation being enjoined and restrained from further action in the affairs of the said corporation in this state except at the request of and to assist the said Receivers, and it being further ordered that when and if the said Receivers were made permanent Receivers of the said Realty Investment Co., the same should be filed and other action taken pursuant to law.

It was Further Ordered: That notice of such temporary appointment and of a hearing on the confirmation of the same and for the appointment of appraisers as required by law, be held before the undersigned on the 19th day of February, 1915, at two o'clock noon in the Superior court room in the County building, in Middletown, be given to all parties interested by serving on, or before the 15th day of January, 1915, a true and attested copy of the Complaint in this action, and verification and this order upon the President of the Realty Investment Co., now in the State of Connecticut, and by publishing a copy of this order of notice for three days prior to the 15th of February, 1915, in the Hartford Times, Bridgeport Farmer, Hartford Courant, Middletown Penny Press, and the New Haven Journal-Courier, all being newspapers and having a circulation in the State of Connecticut, not less than six days before such hearing.

(Signed), EDWIN B. GAGER, A Judge of the Superior Court for the State of Connecticut, and by publishing a copy of this order of Notice in the above entitled cause: Attest: SILAS A. ROBINSON, JOHN T. DEVERY, Temporary Receivers.

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