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LATEST TIDINGS FROM SPORT LAND

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ST. LOUIS MOGUL RAN \$30,000 TO ROLL OF MILLION

Next season will see a number of players from one league going over in a body to a rival organization in St. Louis, and thus history in a way will be repeated, for the players who pack up and move will lead in Sportsman's park just as was the case nearly 15 years ago.

This new "jump" will be a peace move, for when Tobin, Marzans, Plank, Davenport and perhaps other ex-Stouffers move over to Sportsman's park it will be the final chapter in the settlement of a three-years' war that is ended through amalgamation of two of the three clubs in St. Louis.

It was Jimmy McAleer, then manager of the Browns, who originated the big jump years ago, that in a sense will be repeated in 1916. McAleer induced Wallace, Heidrick, Burkett, Powell and Sudhof to jump the reserve classes which the National League held bound them to the St. Louis National League team.

The Robinsons, owners of the Cardinals, asked Judge Taft of the Circuit Court to annul Harper, Powell, Wallace, Heidrick, Burkett and others from playing with the Browns. It was a matter of fact Harper, a pitcher, was the only affected player who jumped the Cardinals who under contract to the National League team.

The bold prosecution of the first players of the Cardinals enabled McAleer to lead the American League race of 1902 for five-sixths of the season, only to be defeated for the championship by the Athletics in the last month of the race. Withal the showing of the team, the club made little money. Local prejudice favored the Cardinals and there was a deal of counter attraction in the shape of horse racing in St. Louis.

SINCLAIR TO GET INTEREST IN CUBS

Cincinnati, Jan. 5.—Harry F. Sinclair seems to be the big man in baseball just now. When the Oklahoma millionaire arrived yesterday every one appeared to lose interest in the season of the National Commission.

This fellow, the sportsman referred to as the "new angel," is anything but that. He adheres to business methods which are entirely foreign to some of our baseball magnates.

Just now Sinclair is trying to swing a deal whereby he can become part owner of the Chicago Cubs. After this has been done Sinclair will come to New York and try to tempt Harry N. Hempstead to dispose of some of his stock in the Giants.

CHARLES P. TAFT AND SINCLAIR WERE CLOSETED FOR AN HOUR, AND AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE CONFERENCE BOTH ANNOUNCED THAT FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS WOULD TAKE PLACE TOGETHER UPON THE ARRIVAL OF WEGHMAN FROM CHICAGO.

YOUNG CY YOUNG IS LEADER IN SHUTOUTS

Young Cy Young of Milwaukee, whose prefix will become a paradox after his record of service on the field, led the American Association pitchers for 1915, in the number of shutouts administered to opponents in regulation contests of nine innings or more.

An interesting commentary on Young's record is that six of his successes were accomplished on or before July 1, with only one shutout after that date. Hall of St. Paul worked along somewhat similar lines for he recorded all his five shutouts before August 1, and none afterward.

SMITH-COMSTOCK CO. REDUCES CAPITAL STOCK

The Smith-Comstock Co., Inc. of Bridgeport, has filed a certificate showing a reduction of its capital stock from \$100,000 to \$50,000. The company retired and cancelled 242 shares of its capital stock.

FUNERAL DESIGNS AND BOUQUETS. JOHN.

GIANTS SEEKING CATCHER RARIDEN OF NEWARK FEDS

New York, Jan. 5.—While the Federal league was in existence it was often said "there is not a catcher in the league." However, at the present time there seems to be quite a fight on for the few good receivers in the league.

Several clubs, including the Yanks, are after Bill Rariden, the former Dodger, while Bill Donovan says that Grover Hartley, the former Giant, who jumped the Reds after being sent here in the Herzog deal, is the best catcher in the league.

AWARD O'CONNOR \$5,000 IN ACTION AGAINST BROWNS

St. Louis, Jan. 5.—A verdict of a jury in the State Circuit Court in May, 1912, which awarded John O'Connor damages of \$5,000 against the St. Louis American League club because O'Connor was discharged as manager while he was under contract for another year, was affirmed by the Court of Appeals yesterday.

Evidence was brought by the ball club to substantiate the charge that O'Connor as manager conspired with his fellow-players in October, 1910, to allow LaJolie of the Cleveland team to get a larger number of hits and runs than Cobb of Detroit in a contest for an automobile, but the Court of Appeals held that this evidence failed to convince the trial jury that O'Connor was guilty of the conspiracy.

FITCHBURG PROUD OF BOTH PAT MORAN AND CALLAHAN OF PIRATES

(Sporting News.) Out Cape Cod way folks take their sport more seriously than in some parts of the country. They are possessed of all the violent prejudice that once featured a boat at poker in the Bad Lands. No divided loyalties is in vogue. That's why Fitchburg, Mass., is all wrought up. Fitchburg is the home of Pat Moran, who piloted the Phillies to a National League championship this fall. Moran was the hero here. The whole city moved to Boston when Pat's team played there.

Now the blow has fallen. Jimmy Callahan has been named manager of the Pirates, a club that is very likely to give the Quakers all sorts of trouble in 1916. And Jimmy is another native son of Fitchburg, beloved of all the boys. Most towns would be all swelled on themselves if they housed two big league rival managers.

It has taken Callahan just a generation to climb aboard the Pittsburgh payroll since Pittsburgh first wanted him. In 1895 both Pittsburgh and Kansas City put in bids for him, and the Eastern city made a hard fight to retain him, for Jimmy was a very promising pitcher. But the Packers got him and it has been a 20-year trail that Callahan has traveled back to the Smoky City.

BOWLING. CHOP SUEY LEAGUE. (Park City Alleys.)

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes Garavanta, Smith, Douglas, Bednar, Kotay, and Totals.

WOODEN HEADS.

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SPORT TALK HANDED OUT BY WAGNER

O'Connor After Springfield. One of the best known of the applicants for the Springfield franchise in the Eastern association is Pat O'Connor.

The fact that Frank Moran has accepted an offer to meet Jess Willard in New Orleans is taken as an insult by Jim Coffey's manager. The latter thinks Moran is too sure of beating Coffey when they clash in New York Friday night.

After a long absence due to trouble with his eyes, Joe Shugrue is ready to appear in the New York ring again. He is ready to concede weight and meet Packey McFarland at 142 ring-side.

The Athletics have called off their spring series with the Phillies. Connie Mack said the Phillies wanted to call off some of the games and he decided to cancel all.

Manager Fielder Jones of the St. Louis Browns is after Hal Chase, the St. Louis Federal baseball player. He also wants Pitcher Fred Anderson of the Buffalo outlaws.

Things look brighter for Pennsylvania football. The selection of Bob Folwell as head coach is an assurance.

LARRY WILLIAMS AND M'GRATH ARE TWO HARD HITTERS

Larry Williams, who is to tackle Sallor McGrath in the semi-final bout of the boxing show at the Casino, next Monday night, is a battler who always pleases the crowd.

RIBBONS RETURN TO WINNING FORM IN LIVELY BATTLE

A rural chauffeur from Naugatuck stood in front of Colonial hall last night and inquired of bystanders if the Naugatuck basketball players were through yet.

LARRY WILLIAMS. Young McAuliffe is displaying lots of life in his work at Levinsky's camp in Stratford.

The six round go in which Jerome Hennessy of Jersey City and Tommy Shea of New Haven, will mingle, is sure to be fast. Hennessy made a hit here on Christmas day and Shea is well known to local fans.

Terry Lee has been selected to referee and Slim Brennan will do the announcing.

that the material will not be wasted as in former years. Folwell has turned out great teams at Lafayette and Washington & Jefferson.

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The Masked Marvel tonight meets Alexander Aberk, the title holder, in a return match to a finish.

Aberg threw the hooded grappler in an hour and a half in their last match. Previous to that the Marvel and the champion had wrestled two hours and twenty minutes to a draw.

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WARDS AND GWINNER BIDDING FOR CLEVELAND AMERICAN LEAGUE CLUB

Pittsburgh, Jan. 5.—In conjunction with the Ward interests represented by C. B. Comstock, Edward W. Gwinner, president of the local Fed, is negotiating with President Ban Johnson for the Cleveland franchise in the American League.

The conditions named by Johnson entail the payment of \$200,000 to President Charles Somers and assuming a mortgage held by Forest City bankers against the property for \$376,000.

On the latter point Gwinner and the Wards have agreed to elect a Cleveland banker who represents the Wards' interests in that city.

The price asked for the Cleveland club, \$500,000 is confirmed by conditions of the sale communicated to Robert McRay, former secretary of the American League, who, with Jake Stahl of Chicago, has been mentioned as a possible purchaser of the club.

January clearance sale of reliable fur scarfs and muffs in black fox, raccoon, natural skunk, narobia lynx, red fox, coneys and many other kinds. It will pay you to buy your fur now for next year at E. H. Dillon & Co's 1105 Main street.—Adv.

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NAMING FOLWELL FOR PENN COACH PLEASES STUDENTS

Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—The selection of Robert C. Folwell, captain of Penn's 1907 football team, was ratified yesterday afternoon by the board of directors of the Pennsylvania Athletic Association as head coach of the Quaker eleven for 1916.

However, owing to the impossibility of the faculty committee before the board of directors was allowed to vote on it, according to the new ruling made by the faculty yesterday.

The official selection of Folwell put an end to one of the bitterest controversies that has ever been waged in Pennsylvania athletics. For the last two seasons there has been a bitter dispute over the coaching question.

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ZBYSZKO THROWS GRAPPLER LUNDIN

New York, Jan. 5.—In one of the best catch-as-catch-can contests that has been seen at the Manhattan Opera house since the wrestling tournament between Viadek Zbyszko last night defeated Hjalmu Lundin after a battle lasting 46 minutes and 14 seconds.

The big Swede gave the Polish grappler a hard time, and several times had Zbyszko in ticklish holds. Lundin also wriggled out of some locks that looked as though they were unbreakable, but finally the Pole got a hold and body hold and brought his opponent's shoulders to the mat.

Mort Henderson, the "Masked Marvel," took a night off, and in consequence there was a small crowd and little excitement.

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TRIPLE TIE IN HOLY NAME BASKETBALL RACE

The Holy Name basketball leaguers will dissolve triple tie for first place tomorrow night when two games will be played at St. John's hall.

St. Mary's. Sacred Heart. Whelan. Left Forward. Doyle. Snyder, Malone. Right Forward. Garrity. Baker. Right Forward. Kenny, Hulton. Lyddy, Casserly. Luddy, T. Martin. E. Martin. Left Guard. Rainville.

St. John's. St. Charles'. Lucas. Left Forward. Christy. Liptak. Right Forward. Ritter. Gartland. Center. Dennis. Creevy. Left Guard. Ahern. Hudak. Right Guard. Henbury. Referee, Joe Waters.

ANNIVERSARIES OF RING BATTLES

1890—Spike Sullivan and George McFadden fought 25-round draw in New York.

1823—Frank Slavin, once famous Australian heavyweight, born at Maitland, N. S. W.

GEORGE FOSTER, Red-Hose Hero, Product of the Indian Country

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GEORGE P. GABRIEL OF BRIDGEPORT GETS AUTO LICENSE AGAIN

(Special to The Farmer.) Hartford, Jan. 5.—The license of George P. Gabriel of Bridgeport was re-issued by Secretary of State Burnes yesterday after a hearing in the Capitol.

Gabriel asked for a re-issue of his license, the request being supported by his mother, who had formerly desired its suspension, and by about 50 owners and operators of motor vehicles in Bridgeport, who were represented by petition.

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