

## TINKER SCOUTING FOR BIG LEAGUERS

Manager of Chicago Outlaws Takes a Rap at Murphy.

SIGNS COLE, OF YANKS

The long promised raid on the major leagues for baseball talent has begun in earnest by the Federal League, according to Joe Tinker, manager of the Chicago Outlaws, who is on a trip which, he says, will take him to the homes of many players who have won fame in the National and American leagues.

Otto Knabe, of the Baltimore, and Mordecai Brown, of the St. Louis clubs, will soon start on similar pilgrimages, Tinker said. Tinker refused to name any of the players he intends to visit or to say where his first stop would be. It was reported that he would go first to Kansas City, where he would try to get the signature of Clarence Hendricks to a contract. Tinker said he believes Hendricks to be a pitcher with future, and it is known he has considered him as a possible member of the Chicago Club.

Tinker left the city a few hours after the return here of President Murphy, of the Chicago Nationals. Murphy has been in Cincinnati at the National Commission meeting. The club president asserted drinking was one of the reasons why he was released by the Cincinnati Club.

"Last season's was my most successful in baseball, and if I thought my success was due to drinking, I would spend more time at the bar," Tinker's reply. "I led the league in hitting. I was not such a hard drinker that the Brooklyn Club hesitated to pay \$25,000 for my services without consulting me."

"Mr. Murphy himself had a conversation with me after the Brooklyn negotiations had started and in violation of the national agreement. He said he had paid \$10,000 for the services of Roger Bresnahan and hinted that he thought as highly of my ability to play ball."

"Dots" to Sign Contract. John Miller, one of the Federal League players, returned to his home. He stated that he had not been approached by any representative of the Federal League while in the West. He met a representative of the St. Louis Club, to which he has been traded, and which he has been offered a contract. Tinker, however, said that he expected to sign his contract with St. Louis as soon as it arrived.

Johnson Won't Jump. Walter Johnson, the famous Washington pitcher, has refused an offer of a salary of \$20,000 for three years and a bonus of \$10,000 made by Joe Tinker, manager of the Chicago Federal League team. Johnson said he was sorry, but he had already signed with Washington and would not jump his contract. A similar offer was made Joe Wood, the Boston American League pitcher, but he also declined because he had already signed with his team.

Magie Can't See Feds. Sherwood Magie, star outfielder of the Philadelphia Athletics, cannot see the Federal League. Magie says he was offered a contract by the Federal League, but he declined because he had already signed with the Athletics. Magie lives in Blountstown and would have been a big drawing card. In speaking of Joe Tinker Magie said:

"I cannot understand how Tinker would sign a Federal League contract, even for a three-year term, at a salary of \$10,000 a year unless he is assured the league will be a success. If Tinker went to Brooklyn he would receive \$10,000 for signing a contract and \$5,000 salary for playing. At the end of three years Tinker would be \$25,000 to the good and still be assured a position."

As a member of the Federal League Tinker may get his \$20,000, but there is no certainty that the circuit will be able to continue after this season or next. It takes a lot of time and money to make a big league a success."

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## DALTON SAYS HE WILL JUMP IF HE GETS GOOD MONEY



JACK DALTON

## PLAYERS FREE TO SIGN CONTRACTS

Edict from President Fultz, of Fraternity, Releases Deadlock.

ELATED OVER CONCESSIONS

David L. Fultz, president of the Baseball Players' Fraternity, who returned yesterday from Cincinnati after a satisfactory conference with the National Commission regarding the players' contracts, is today notifying all members of the fraternity by mail that they are now free to sign contracts.

"This method is necessary," said Fultz, "for the players agreed originally to pay no attention to orders published in the newspapers. If I had given out a statement in Cincinnati that the players were eligible to sign many of them probably would have accepted the announcement as official. Hence the notification that they are being mailed as rapidly as possible."

Mr. Fultz said that only players employed in organized baseball could become members of the fraternity, but he said there was nothing in the organization's constitution to deprive a player of his good standing if he signed with an outlaw club. The fraternity's attitude towards the Federal League, Fultz declared, was one of absolute neutrality.

Must Wait Year for Decision. Baseball players and managers must wait a year or more before getting light from the Supreme Court on the much-disputed question in major league circles as to the enforceability by injunction of players' contracts. The suit was brought by the National League, which has contracts with players that are not enforceable by injunction, because they contain a clause giving the managers the right to terminate the contract without giving a similar right to the players.

A case involving similar questions was brought to the court by an out-of-state player in Washington, but the tribunal just has refused a request for an early hearing of the case. This means that the case will not come up for argument until next winter, too late to affect baseball contracts for the coming season.

Whether or not Dots Miller would capture a job in the tournament was the matter that received most attention when the ninety bowlers performed on "Parkway Night" last night. Dots was the captain of the aggregation and he went on as a top-liner for Team No. 1. There was a lot of a hullabaloo when he started with a strike. He hit the head-pin steadily until the eighth bow, when he blew. This slip he was never able to overcome. His final mark was 97.

There were seven who succeeded in annexing trophies last night. Fred Jones, who rolled 110, got one of the gold bowls The Star gives to those who have scores of 110 or better. The others received the silver trophies which go with marks between 100 and 110. They were: Philip Stevenson, who tallied 108; Lewis Weis, 107; Charles Zeitler, 102; Humphries, 102; Albert McCormick, 102, and Joseph ("Hein") Gundersman, 102. Here are the scores:

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Dots Miller 97	97
Stusser 97	97
Waller 97	97
Humphries 102	102
Total 477	Total 448
TEAM NO. 3.	TEAM NO. 4.
Mahon 85	85
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TEAM NO. 5.	TEAM NO. 6.
Byrne 83	83
Petterland 77	77
Wittech 98	98
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TEAM NO. 7.	TEAM NO. 8.
Partz 92	92
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Carse 78	78
Berlinger 110	110
Brown 94	94
Gedde 94	94
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TEAM NO. 11.	TEAM NO. 12.
Hagenbush 67	67
Amel 48	48
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Bencher 73	73
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Rebelsman 86	86
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TEAM NO. 17.	TEAM NO. 18.
Wilhelm 80	80
Baker 72	72
McGee 62	62
Sommers 23	23
Sabli 28	28
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Receives Offer Today from Pittsburgh Federal League Club.

An offer from the Pittsburgh Club of the Federal League was received by Jack Dalton, the Newark International League Club's right fielder, yesterday, according to a statement made by the champions' outfielder. Jack says if the outlaws come across with a big wad and guarantee his salary he will jump, but it will have to be a very alluring offer, as the money will have to be deposited to his credit in a good bank before he takes the step.

Asked what move he expected the Players' Fraternity would take with regard to members who jumped to the outlaws, Dalton stated that the subject had been ignored by the fraternity at the last meeting pending the granting of the requests made by the committee headed by Fultz, which took place this week. The Bengal outfielder says that there is no chapter in the players' union on whether or not they should accept such a move, and he also stated that the subject of black-listing players from the fraternity as well as organized baseball has not been discussed.

It seems that there is a big loophole in the agreement between the "powers that be" and the fraternity, for this important question regarding the players' stand on "jumpers" was apparently overlooked, and the players can do as they see fit. Dalton went on to say that six hundred ball players had pledged their word to sign no agreement not to attach their signatures to contracts until their demands were granted. He also stated that the Baltimore International League Club, which has ten of its men signed up, does not belong to the union. The far-seeing Dunn prohibited his men from joining the organization last summer, and now he has the laugh on the other fellows.

At the same time it is extremely lucky for Dunn that he did keep his men from agreeing not to sign until the last moment, for Dunn has a rival from the outlaw league to contend with. He would have double the trouble of other managers.

"What would the players have done," Dalton was asked, "had their demands been refused?"

"Not a man of the six hundred would have gone on the training trips," Dalton said, "and most of them meant business. Speaking about his own case with the Federal League, Dalton said: 'In fact, I like the city, and was delighted to return here last year. I think Harry Smith is a prince, and I like the boys on the team, but it is a case of getting the money when I have the opportunity. If I get the price and the contract I ask for, I'll play for the Federal League. I refused to state the price he asked for his services—also the duration of the contract he would like. It is probably an exorbitant price, but fans need have little worry about losing the great Bengal lead-off man and pinch-hitter."

## CHURCH BOWLERS AFTER TROPHIES

Fifteen Teams Will Compete in Headpin Tourney on the Iroquois Alleys.

DOTS MILLER MISSES FOB

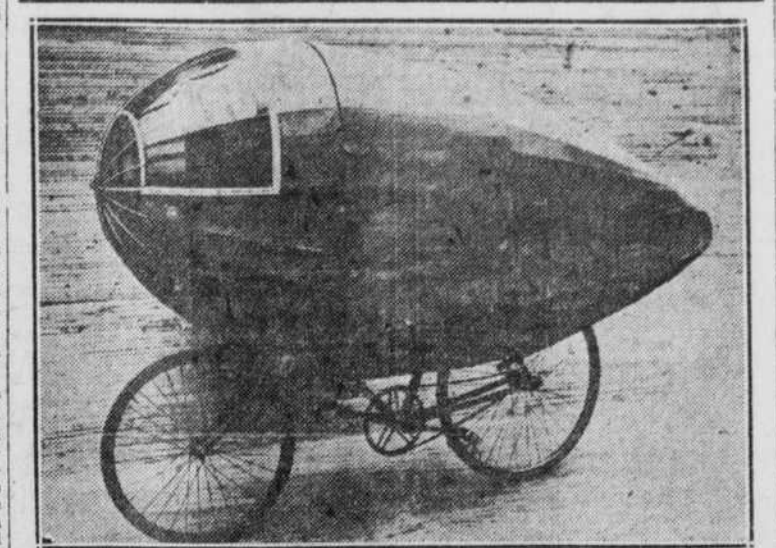
"The Newark Church League teams, about fifteen strong, are scheduled to bowl tonight in The Star head-pin tournament on the Iroquois alleys. The teams will be in charge of Secretary Pauls.

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## HERE IS LATEST SPEED DEUCE FOR BIKE RACERS, DRECT FROM PARIS



An ingenious Frenchman, Etienne Buman-Vallia, is the inventor of the unique bicycle torpedo shown in the accompanying picture. The bicycle torpedo consists of a hood placed over the top of the ordinary bike. The protection accorded the rider and the lack of resistance met by the machine permits the attaining of a higher rate of speed than ever possible with the ordinary cycle.

Marcel Berthet, the well-known French cyclist covered five kilometers, or a trifle more than three miles, in 5 minutes, 46.4 seconds unopposed, in a match race with Oscar Egg at the Velodrome d'Hiver in Paris, riding the model shown in the picture, as against 6 minutes 27.3 seconds, the record for the distance on the ordinary bicycle. The last four kilometers were covered at the rate of 33 miles an hour.

Berthet is probably the greatest unopposed distance rider in the world today. Newark bike fans will remember him from the 1912 six-day race at Madison Square Garden, New York, when, paired with the inimitable French pugilist, the Nationalist, he made things interesting for the other riders. Berthet is the present holder of the one-hour unopposed record, a trifle more than twenty-seven miles.

## GILMORE ASKS JOHNSTONE TO UMPIRE FOR FEDERALS

Newarker Will Get Into Communication With American Ass'n Before Accepting.

The Federal League has now gone further in its attack on organized baseball by tempting umpires to jump to their circuit. James Johnstone, the local arbiter, who has made a reputation in the National League and American Association, has a most flattering offer from President James A. Gilmore, of the Federal League. Johnstone is rated one of the best umpires in the game today, and his judgment on balls and strikes has been pronounced perfect by many baseball players.

Johnstone said that he had answered the Federal's communication and he also stated that he had written to President Thomas Chivington, of the American Association, telling him about the offer. It is believed that Chivington will do all in his power to hold Johnstone, as he rated Jim one of the best men in the business last season.

## JOHNSON DEMANDS \$30,000 TO FIGHT

Willing to Take on Gunboat Smith After Moran and Langford.

Jack Johnson, the negro heavyweight champion, whose arm is still ailing, said yesterday in Paris in reply to an inquiry that so far he had not received a cable offer of money for a fight with Gunboat Smith on the Mexican side of the border of Lower California. He continued: "I am ready to fight if the offer meets my terms, which are \$30,000, but the fight must be on a basis that which has been definitely fixed to take place in Paris during the first week of June against Frank Moran, the Pittsburgh heavyweight, for which William Astor Chandler, who is still in hospital, suffering from an injured leg, is guaranteeing me \$35,000. If expect toward the end of the same month to meet Sam Langford, provided the \$30,000 I demand be forthcoming."

Johnson says his broken arm, which has been radio-photographed, is progressing well and the splints are to be removed on Saturday.

Johnson-Smith Go Held Up. There will be no further negotiations for a fight at Tia Juana, Lower California, between Jack Johnson, the heavyweight champion of the world, and Gunboat Smith, until the outcome of Johnson's other two prospective fights is known. The plan for a fight between Johnson and Smith, which was announced on January 1, was knocked out by the Mexican border from San Diego July 4.

A fight has been arranged between Bandman Blake, the English champion middleweight, and Georges Carpentier, the French champion, for \$2,500 a side and a purse of \$10,000. Blake defeated "The Dixie Kid," the American pugilist, in a twenty-round fight in London on January 1. Carpentier, in his last fight, which took place at London on December 8, knocked out Bombardier Wells in one round.

Freddie Welsh on Edge. Lightweight champion of England, Freddie Welsh, has announced himself as a contender for the prize which is at the National A. C. Philadelphia, tomorrow night. In the other bouts, Johnny Howard, of Bayonne will oppose Jack Horace Taylor, of London. Phil Johnson meet Johnny Greiner will take on Harry Sullivan, and Joe Nevins, of New Orleans, will oppose Johnny Neilsen.

McAllister Posts Forfeit. A forfeit of \$250 to guarantee 162 pounds was posted by McAllister yesterday as part of the agreement governing the bout with Mike Gibbons, of St. Paul, in Madison Square Garden, Monday night.

Da'Hawkins, once a leading lightweight, after watching McAllister in action, up in the ring yesterday, declared that if the Californian could hit like the late Stanley Ketchel he could beat any heavyweight in the world. McAllister is the reigning champion for the world as given by Charles Chip, the middleweight champion, the bout to take place the latter part of this month.

Kenny Has Large Reach. Roy Kenny, the middleweight boxer, who will meet Charles G. Weinert, of Orange, at Brown's gymnasium, New York on Tuesday night, is credited with having a longer reach than any other in the ring. His reach is seventy-seven inches, which is two inches greater than that of Jim Jeffries, and almost five inches greater than Jack Johnson's.

Levinisky Still Contender. Battling Levinisky, who has offered no excuses for his defeat at the hands of Bob McAllister, says that he is still a contender for the white heavyweight title. His right

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## "WILL PLAY WITH TIGERS OR JUMP"--KIRKPATRICK

Former Newark Intilder Has Offer from Baltimore Outlaws.

Otto Knabe, manager of the Baltimore outlaws club, paid a visit to Enos Kirkpatrick at Pittsburgh, yesterday, and urged the Brooklyn infielder, who was formerly a Newark player, to sign a Federal League contract. Kirkpatrick was extremely enthusiastic after the meeting with Knabe, but declared he will not sign until he gets into communication with the Brooklyn management.

Kirkpatrick has long been dissatisfied with conditions at Brooklyn. He openly stated at different times that he would far rather play in Newark and before going home last fall Kirkpatrick told the writer he would refuse to play ball if he were not sold or traded by Brooklyn. Since then Bill Dahlen, with whom Kirkpatrick had differences, has been deposed as Dodger leader, and Kirkpatrick may have changed his mind.

Kirkpatrick now writes that he intends to have a conference with the Brooklyn management. It is very likely that if Brooklyn management Enos to the Tigers he will remain in organized baseball. Otherwise Kirkpatrick may "cash in" with Otto Knabe and the Baltimore Federals.

Walker Would Not Jump. Another report from Pittsburgh says that Fred "Mysterious Mitchell" Walker, another Newark player, was approached yesterday by the Federals. Walker, however, flatly refused all offers. Walker is a pitcher, sent to Newark by the Brooklyn Club. He is not for being an exceptionally shrewd business man and his refusal to affiliate with the Federals carries some weight.

Newark Players Can Sign Now. The announcement today that baseball players are free to sign, made by President David Fultz, of the Baseball Players' Fraternity, releases the Newark players from the obligation not to sign before February 15. Contracts will be sent out immediately from the local office, if that has not already been done. In a few days they will begin to trickle in, putting an end to many of the Federal League rumors.

Kelly Gets Local Date. Jack Kelly, manager of the Scranton Club, through the Evening Star has been able to locate "Oakley" Wood, a Bronx semi-pro twirler, whom Jack would like to pitch against Walter Johnson last night and was beaten, 3-0. Kelly has arranged an exhibition game with the Tigers, to be played during the week previous to the opening of the baseball season. Kelly is boasting that he will trim the Tigers and also the Bisons and Orioles, who are on a tight schedule. The Scranton manager has been in communication with Mickey McCormack, and expects to sign Mickey, in spite of his objections to going to the minors.

## GLEICHMANN SIGNS WITH JACK DUNN

Oriole Leader Visits Local Boy to Obtain His Signature.

WILL PLAY FIRST BASE

Jack Dunn, manager of the Baltimore International League Club, visited Baltimore yesterday and visited Gus Gleichmann, induced the Irvington boy to sign a contract, and then departed for New York. Dunn's object in getting his players under wing is to thwart the Baltimore Federal League from taking any of the Orioles.

The Baltimore leader told Gleichmann that he would give him a chance to play first base next season and that he would be a regular. Gleichmann is employed in the Carnegie Steel Company's plant in Waverly, and formerly played on the team representing the factory.

After seeing Gleichmann and getting his contract, Dunn departed on a secret quest of rounding up his entire squad. He has boasted, as was told last night, that he would have a whole team under contract by tomorrow night, if he has to visit every man personally.

Breen and Richardson Win at Y. M. C. A. Monthly Meet

The regular monthly athletic contests of the Newark Y. M. C. A. employed boys class were conducted last night in the Halsey street gymnasium. The events contested were the 15-yard dash, limit 15 pounds, and the 15-yard dash, unlimited. Breen dashed across first in the 15-pound weight class. A Jungerman was second, with P. Burns and E. Billick in the order named. E. Richardson broke the tape in the final of the unlimited, while S. Well, J. Billick and J. Nygard, in order, were others to place.

The monthly aquatic event, which was at the 100-yard distance, was won by M. Jennings in the good time of 1 minute 4 seconds. J. Pfeiffer was second, while third and fourth places were taken by S. Grossman and S. Well, respectively.

Other Boxing Gossip. Battling Lahn and Dutch Brandt, two youths of boundless ambition and some ability, will box ten rounds at the Newark Athletic Club, Monday night. A fair bout is in prospect.

The preliminary ten round bouts in Madison Square Garden, New York, Monday night, are Sapper O'Neil, of England, vs. Frank Mack, a Massachusetts lightweight, and Eugene Ferguson, the Philadelphia lightweight, who accused one of Bob's handlers of putting a preparation on the Allentown fighter's glove.

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## ELIZABETH PINNERS ROLL HIGH SCORE

Take Three Games from New Yorkers in Elks' League Matches.

CLAUSS IN RARE FORM

Elizabeth pinners are now the holders of the high team score in the Elks' League. The Betsyowners in a league match with the New York Knights on the Elizabeth alleys last night accumulated a total tally of 1,657 in the second game, which beats the former high score mark held by New Brunswick by just twenty-five pins. The Elizabeths last captured three games in a row. Elizabeth won the first game, 88 to 43. In the second game, the Elizabeths rolled a big tally, while New York totaled 940. Elizabeth finished with a score of 884, as against 825 for the Manhattan combination. Henry Clauss was high man for the winners with tallies of 235 and 200. Joe Nolte was there with a 231 score, while Keller turned in 225 and 203, respectively. Pringle got the only double century count for New York, counting 213 in the second game.

Hoboken plans advanced with one game each way of the New Brunswick team and third place when they administered a triple dose to the Rahway five on the Hoboken drives. Van Bruck registered 211 for the winners, while Earle and Duffy were 200 and 203, respectively. McCartney led Rahway with 201.

Turners Make Clean Sweep. The National Turner team has an excellent chance of winning first honors in the Newark League. The Bruce sisters made a clean sweep over the Newark Elks on the latter alleys last night. The Nationals are heading the circuit with 29 victories and 4 defeats. The Nationals, which are second with 11 games won out of 21 rolled, can tie the Nationals for first place if they succeed in winning all of their nine remaining games. The Nationals started with 931, while the Elks were there for 822. In the next game there was a fall-off in the bowling, the Elks dropping to 786, while the Nationals accounted for 853. The Nationals were there for 914 as a wild card, while the Elks only tallied 810. Connie Lelick had 221 for the Elks. Thelie tallied 248 for the Nationals and Mat Kleiber had 235.

Engle Sawe North End. Although North End visited Montclair in the only Athletic Bowling League match rolled last night and the Elks were there for 822, the Elks were not because of brilliant rolling. Engle's 213 tally was the best individual score of the evening. The visitors won the first game by 32 pins and the second by 15, but lost the third by 30. Spills seemed to be the principal trouble as they did from indifferent hits.

Other League Matches. St. Columbus made a clean sweep over Holy Name in a Diocesan Union League match, rolled last night on the St. Columbus alleys. McHugh, of the winners, was high with 210.

Triple Win for Belleville. The Belleville and Celoid clubs, which are holding down sixth and seventh place respectively in the Suburban League, met in a match on the Celoid drives last night and the result was a triple victory for the Belleville combination.

In a Commercial League match, rolled on the Weingarth & Wharton alleys last night, the Ramblers captured three games in a row from the Jenkins quintet. Kahn and Crellin were there with respective counts of 213 and 209 for the winners.

Read Rolls High Score. Clark Read, with a tally of 277, rolled up the highest individual score in the White Palace tournament of the season on the White Palace drives last night. Incidentally, his team, the Read Trio, succeeded in making the best team score also, running up 8