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ERIE FRANCHISE

Ottawa Stands Seady to Buy
Shortstop Mitchell From
Indianapolis

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—Though there is very little prospect for an early termination of hostilities between the warring nations, the Canadian Baseball League is proceeding with its preparations for next summer just as if nothing had happened. President Fitzgerald is working upon a scheme to transfer the Erie franchise to Guelph, and it is authentically stated that all the other clubs will continue. Brantford, Peterboro, St. Thomas and Hamilton lost heavily last season, but the directors think they will take another fling at the game in the hope of redeeming some of their losses, though it is a certainty that the clubs will be lucky to finish at the season if the war continues next year. Meanwhile the schedule will be drafted and everything left in readiness. Several of the Ottawa players have written the local directors, enquiring as to the possibility of a continuation, and in each case they

have been informed that the slogan will be "baseball as usual." All the Canadian league players are anxiously seeking news as to what will be done. One thing is certain, all the clubs will reduce their squads to the very limit, and many a good player will be without baseball engagements next summer, unless the war suddenly comes to a conclusion. Managers for the clubs now in need of pilots will be named within a few weeks.

Charlie Hamilton will likely lead the Hamilton club, and it would not be surprising to see Doc Reising back at London. "Midge" Craven will continue at St. Thomas, and George Ort will be given full charge of the Toronto Beavers. Louie Cook, Geo. Mill and "Lefty" Rogers, all Ottawa graduates, seek managerial berths, but will not likely land them. Peterboro is uncertain about "Curley" Blount, though he and his whole team were placed on the market a short time ago.

Among the economical departures planned by the Canadian League are the reduction of salaries to \$1,500 per month, inclusive of the managers; the cutting of squads to fourteen players, the elimination of useless training trips through a district where they are always sure to encounter rain, snow, hail and frost in the months of April and May; also the postponement of the opening of the pennant race until May 19th. Several of the clubs paid international salaries last year, but they learned their lesson, and realize that a continuation would

drive the whole league into bankruptcy. "Dusty" Bullock has written Manager Frank Shaughnessy, stating that he does not wish to be sold or traded to St. Thomas. In fact, he intimates that he would refuse to play in the railroad centre. Bullock wishes to return to Ottawa. He was of little use to the Senators last season, on account of his injuries.

The Ottawas are endeavoring to arrange for the return of Jack Mitchell next spring. Though Indianapolis drafted Mitchell for \$500, the Ottawas are willing to give them that amount any day in the week. Jack is willing to return to Ottawa, and the Senators will likely get him unless Indianapolis should use him regularly. Mitchell would be a big drawing card.

Taking into consideration what the Ottawas had to cough up for losses of the Gero, Robinson, Marshall, Paige type, Jack Mitchell was worth about ten thousand any day. At that, the Ottawas were the only club in about five hundred that agreed to Adrian's terms of \$5,000 cash.

MARANVILLE IS OFFERED
\$30,000 BY THE FEDS

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—"Rabbit" Maranville, star shortstop of the champion Braves, yesterday was tendered a Federal League offer of \$30,000 for Maranville refused to divulge the source of the proffer, but insisted that under no consideration would he quit the Braves, as he was entirely satisfied with the treatment accorded him by Manager Stallings and Owner Gaffney.

Ed. Barrow is in favor of letting the Fed. run their own course without interruption. He thinks that on account of the salaries they are paying they will surely have to give up the ghost soon. If they snatch a few more stars from organized ball the Fed. will be the drawing cards instead of the other fellows.

MORE O.N.A. SCHEDULES

No. 7 Juniors.
Jan. 6—Brantford at Woodstock College; Paris at Hamilton.
8—Paris at Woodstock College.
11—Hamilton at Brantford.
13—Woodstock College at Paris.
18—Hamilton at Paris.
20—Paris at Brantford; Woodstock College at Hamilton.
25—Hamilton at Woodstock College.
27—Brantford at Hamilton.
29—Woodstock College at Brantford.
Feb. 3—Brantford at Paris.

LONDON GETS EVEN
WITH DETROIT TEAM

DETROIT, Dec. 18.—The London intermediate team of the Ontario hockey association played the Detroit septette to a standstill here last night in the second game of their series, winning 5 to 1. The Canadians outclassed Detroit at every style of play.

CANADIAN LEAGUE CITY
FOR CENTRAL LEAGUE

WORT WAPNE, Ind., Dec. 18.—If the Central League could be induced to accept an eight club circuit, Erie, Pa., Youngstown, Ohio, and Wheeling, W. Va., will be the cities added, according to Louis Heilbroner, President, who returned home from the east yesterday.

OFFERS SIX PLAYERS
FOR SECOND BASEMAN

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Waivers have been asked on eighteen members of the Chicago club of the National league, according to announcement by Roger Bresnahan, manager of the club. Bresnahan said that seventeen players on the club's reserve list would be retained. He said that some of the men on whom waivers had been asked, represented trading material, and that he was prepared to trade six of them for a certain second baseman.

OBSCURE MANAGER IS
SIGNED FOR WHITE SOX

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Clarence Rowland, last-year manager of the Peoria Three-I League Club, yesterday signed as manager of the Chicago Americans for a term of one year. He succeeds Jimmy Callahan, who was manager of the White Sox for the last three seasons. Callahan, it was announced, will be retained by the club in connection with the business department. Rowland's experience in baseball has been confined to the minor leagues, but he has built up a reputation as a discoverer and developer of young ball players. Among those whose careers began on his recommendation is Larry Doyle, captain of the New York Giants. The new manager is 33 years old. Rowland's selection came as a sur-

prise to Chicago fans, many of whom expected Eddie Collins to be appointed to the place.

MAJOR LEAGUES DECIDE
NOT TO CURTAIL SEASON

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Play in the American and National Leagues next season will start on April 14, it was said by B. Johnson, president of the former organization, before departing for French Lick, Ind., to attend the schedule meetings of the two leagues. The 1915 schedules, it was said, will call for 145 games, as in former years, and the season will close on about the same date as the last season in order to get the world's series started in good weather.

SIGN OF LIFE BY
ORGANIZED BALL

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.—The National League intends making a raid on the Federals. That much came to light when Fred Clarke, manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates, talked for three hours with First Baseman Konetchy former Pirate, who has signed a contract with the Pittsburgh Federal League club. The Pirate manager made Konetchy a daring proposition, a proposition said to have been better than any ever before presented to the big first baseman. "Konetchy" listened attentively and is said to have considered for a while, but later turned it down. He announced last night that he would remain with the Federal League.

Puckerings

Montreal Star.—Sir H. Montagu Allan has consented to face the puck for the charity match at the Arena next Saturday evening. Beatty, who last season played with the Midland O. H. A. senior team, turned out with Ontario for the first time yesterday morning. Bert Hunt, one of the candidates for a place on the Ontario, has returned to his home, Kingston, where his brother died on Wednesday. Arguin, who played goal for Sherbrooke last season, is one of the candidates trying out for the goal position on the Wanderer N.H.A. team. The Stratford Northern league senior team have arranged to play an exhibition game on Monday night next at Preston with the intermediate team of the latter town. Detroit Free Press.—Two players who are welcome additions to the roster of the new Detroit team are Shaw, who hails from Alvinston, and Williams, a Preston lad. Shaw is a wing player, Williams is a centre man. Crane, the former Stratford rover, who has been showing good form with Argonauts in the recent practices, did not turn out with the Scullers last night. He will be in the exhibition game on Saturday against the University of Toronto at the Arena. Tommy Smith, who led the N. H. A. goal-getters last season, left for his home in Ottawa yesterday. Smith has been loath to come to terms with the Ontario and has also been absent from several practices. As a consequence some trouble has taken place between the player and the management.

MADE BAD MISTAKE BY
LETTING JOHNSON AWAY

NE WYORK, Dec. 18.—The bars are up again, even though no official statement to that effect was handed out at the recent National League meeting. It was tipped off during the week before the meeting that all repentant Federals, barring actual contract-jumpers, could climb back into the band-wagon if they returned during the period ending last Saturday. Even Ban Johnson, with his hostility to anything favoring a peace negotiation, had been induced to accept this temporary truce, and quite a rush of returning prodigals was anticipated. But now it is all off with them. The sudden attack by the Federals, resulting in the jump of Walter Johnson and Marquard, upset the whole idea. Those happenings especially the Johnson case, stopped the return-wave as effectively as if a concrete wall had been set in the way.

Instead of some thirty penitents asking for readmission, the recorded total, according to the frank statement of a major league official, fell to exactly three, two of them fellows who thought the Fed. would fire them anyhow. All of which goes to show what a mistake organized ball made in letting Walter Johnson get away.

A HUMANE IMPULSE. Philadelphia Public Ledger.—The Pope's desire for a truce over Christmas is creditable to his humane impulses. Perhaps if all the warring nations could be sure that faith would be kept by all they might agree to it. But might not a treaty to this effect be regarded as a scrap of paper?

SALISBURY NEWS

A letter was received from Salisbury by the Courier to-day, in which the writer tells of the care and solicitude exercised by both company officers and general for the men in ten days they will be in huts, but meanwhile they have been issued extra suits of underclothing all round, and a jack knife, "with a marling spike, a can opener and a blade like a razor, good for anything from sheep killing to trench digging." He states that the company have all gained weight, and that his own pack won't meet on his chest by four inches. He notes the fact that the "Terrible Turks" were removed from Brantford under escort and seen visions of the medals about to be issued, and "regrets he had to go to Europe when he might have stood a chance for a decoration nearer home." The winds have been high of late, several tents have been blown down. The climate isn't as good as over here, of that he's convinced; he'd rather have the dry, cold sunshine.

He closes with Christmas wishes, and hopes to eat sauerkraut in Berlin by next Christmas, and he signs himself

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