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GUELPH MAY GET 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.

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.

Charlie Hamilton will likely lead the Hamilton club, and it would not be surprising to see Doc Reising back at London.

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.

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.

Taking into consideration what the Ottawas had to cough up for lessons of the Gero, Robinson, Marshall, Paige type, Jack Mitchell was worth about ten thousand any day.

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 offer.

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.

MORE O.N.A. SCHEDULES

No. 7 Juniors. Jan. 6—Brantford at Woodstock College; Paris at Hamilton.

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.

CANADIAN LEAGUE CITY FOR CENTRAL LEAGUE

WORTH WAPNE, Ind., Dec. 18.—If the Central League should be in the Chicago club of the National League, Pa. Youngstown, Ohio, and Wheeling, W. Va. will be the cities added.

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.

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.

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.

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 three hours with First Baseman Konetchy former Pirate, who has signed a contract with the Pittsburgh Federal League club.

Puckerings

Montreal Star.—Sir H. Montagu Allan has consented to face the puck for the charity match at the Arena next Saturday evening.

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SALISBURY NEWS

MADE BAD MISTAKE BY LETTING JOHNSON AWAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The bars are up again, even though no official statement to that effect was handed out at the recent National League meeting.

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.

A HUMANE IMPULSE

Philadelphia Public Ledger.—The Pope's desire for a truce over Christmas is creditable to his humane impulses.

But might not a treaty to this effect be regarded as a scrap of paper?

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.

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

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