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FIRST SIZE-UP OF FEDERAL LEAGUERS IN TRAINING CAMP--FULLERTON TURNS THE SPOTLIGHT ON TINKER'S FEDS AND SEES MAKINGS OF A REAL TEAM

By Hugh S. Fullerton.
Shreveport, La., March 18.—It is rather unfair to pick the best, most modern and most interesting of the training camps of the major leaguers, study their training methods and then move to the first camp of a new league and criticize a team thrown together from small sorts of material.

After watching the old teams, with their perfect organization, their coaches, trainers and veterans all work on established camps with all modern conveniences, the Chicago Federal League team looks a bit bushy. It has a lot of wretched material, a poor field, the players are strangers to each other. Manager Tinker is hardly acquainted with his own men, nor do they know each other.

But the team he has is a good one—good enough to give all comers a battle. If any major league club owned Tinker's pitching staff it would be figuring on a pennant.

Let us examine the team. Art Wilson and Jimmy Block are the experienced catchers. Wilson has been McGraw's second string catcher for years. He is a near great catcher. He is a smart, intelligent man, a clever catcher and he wants to work. There never has been a chance for him to work steadily. Now he has it. Block is the old White Sox catcher, a slashing right fielder, a fair catcher, above the average, and a dandy fellow to have on a ball club.

McDonough, a relic of last year's Reds, is with the team, but the real promise is in little Mulvaney, a Cincinnati lad, a fighting, hustling kid of the Steve O'Neill type. He looks good. Tinker had an eye on him as a catcher for the Reds and brought him to the Fed. Tinker still hopes for Red Killifer, who did a double jump but that is too remote a possibility to count upon.

In Art Brennan and Hendrix he has two wonderful pitchers, and he has Seaton, the star of the Phillies. Seaton was turned over to the Brooklyn Feds, but wants to stay with Chicago, and President Weegman is trying to arrange a deal to keep him. With that trio the team is strong enough for anyone. There are Black and Pendergrast, McGuire of last year's Feds, Schmidt, Glaser, Watson, who was with the Cubs, and a bunch of others.

There are three first basemen: Beck, Jackson and Kading. Beck has had a lot of major league experience and is a good man. Jackson was one of the stars in the Pacific Northwest. The infield probably will be Jackson, Farrell, Tinker and Zelder, unless Tinker lands the National league star second baseman who wants to join his team. Zelder is a known quantity and a baseball player. Farrell is one of the most promising youngsters in the business, fast, brilliant and a clever lad. He needs training and experience, but working with Tinker will help him a great deal.

Little Alex Zwilling, formerly with the White Sox, is one outfield fixture. He is one of the best hitters in the game, a slashing left-handed batter, spry and quick, but not very fast. He failed with the White Sox merely because he was a kid who was having too much fun and who took too much fat. He is ten pounds lighter than he was then, faster, and he is married and taking life more seriously. Wickland, who was one of the Reds' most promising youngsters, is there to fit in at any spot. Walsh looks fair and much is hoped for from Fritz.



Magnate Weegman of the Chicago Federal League Team Pitching the first Fed 1914 Ball—Beneath him is Tinker's Pitching Staff—Eleven Twirlers—Some Bunch, eh?

FIRST ACTION PICTURES OF THE FIGHTING FEDERALS

figures included Miss Chevalier and Norman Scott of Montreal, who also took part in a competition in waiting.

Scott of Montreal. The third championship contest is in pair skating for the first time in the United States, and the entrants in the preliminary

BASEBALL ON ST. JOHN RIVER THIS SUMMER

At a meeting of the representatives of Belyea's Point, Millville, Port George and Bayswater, it was decided to form a St. John River Baseball League, and the following officers were elected: Commissioner, Hugh W. Wignora, president; A. W. Covey, vice-president; W. J. Coates, secretary.

The league will play for a trophy donated by the Reach Sporting Goods Co., through Edmondson and Fisher. Each will be limited to fifteen men and a manager. The league will be governed by the American league rules.

The forming of this league will be the means of bringing the people from the different places together and enjoying a good game of ball, and no doubt there will be lots of excitement at these games, as some of the best players in the city will be on the diamond.

As for the players who will compose the league, the official roster is not yet obtainable, but Belyea's Point will have "Mike" Harrigan of St. Peter's, St. John fame, Crosby of the Portland-Marathon teams, Murray Leighton of the local leagues, and "Shifty" Chase of the Clipper-St. Johns will manage the team.

Pandemonium will have William Leighton, Ernie Sterling, and W. Halliday of the "Doughnut League" (Texas), and a bunch of stealing young players, who will be there with the stick, and as S. Johnson is handling the team, they will no doubt give a good account of themselves.

Millville will have "Joe" Dever of the St. Peter's, Charles Norman and Art Barnery, reputed to be one of the fastest coming ball players, who will manage the team, and a bunch of good steady consistent performers who can certainly be relied on.

Bayswater will have "Jack" Copeland of Marathon-Halifax Social and well, you know Jack's record; Mac Henry, a star of the St. Peter's; Sprout of the Clippers, and Dunlap, a young pitcher who will bear watching. The team will be looked after by "Bert" MacNutt, one time star Clipper-St. John-Marathon player, and "Mac" says he ought to win—if he don't get beat.

Credit should be given "Mac" as the league was his idea, and he worked hard in helping to organize it, and Bayswater for backing him up.

With the opening of the river season, the foot-toot of the motor boats, and the happy sail of the yachts, which will convey the people to the different summer resorts, there will be a rush for the grandstand of the different teams (which will be the pole fences) where they will have a chance to witness something doing always in a baseball way by what will be forever afterwards known as the St. John River League.

The schedule for this league has not yet been drawn up. A meeting for this purpose will be held Wednesday, April 1st, and if there is any resort on the river who have not as yet signified their intention of placing a team in the league, but who wish to do so, kindly communicate with the secretary of the league, W. J. Coates, care of the International Correspondence Schools, No. 3 Sydney street.

LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

VICTORIA ALLEYS.

In the five men league on Victoria Alloys last evening No. 3 team took three points from team No. 2. The score:

Team No. 2.					
Kelley	102	106	96	104	101-3
Evans	78	86	88	243	89-2-3
Riley	76	73	85	234	78
Loxborough	79	84	82	245	81-2-3
Brown	78	79	85	242	80-2-3
	413	418	436	1267	
Team No. 3.					
Kelley	78	85	88	251	83-2-3
Dickson	79	83	101	263	87-2-3
Gambill	87	84	84	255	85
Slocum	85	84	82	251	83-2-3
Perguson	77	96	115	288	96
	406	432	470	1308	

Making the Best of It.
"I don't know what would happen if I died suddenly."
"Well—I've got my black silk dress."—Exchange.

COMPETING FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

New Haven, Conn., Mar. 20.—Competitions for the amateur figure skating championship of America and in two other championship events were begun here today on the Arena Rink. As the judging is done on both free and prescribed figure skating, the decision will not be given until tomorrow, competitors being required only to skate on form today.

The contests are the first to be held in this country under the international style recently adopted by the Skating Union of America. They are restricted to amateurs.

Among the competitors for the men's figure championship is Norman

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STOP A FIGHT
Lacrosse, Wis., Mar. 20.—A ten-round bout between Jack Redmond and Peter Childs was stopped in the sixth round last night because of the alleged violation of the Wisconsin law which forbids hitting in the clinches. The gate receipts were estimated at \$100. The fighters, and the boxing club will be cited to appear before the State Commission to defend themselves.

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"The
(Continued from yesterday)
"Hello, Connie!" said the
facing him. He spoke quiet
his attitude seemed one he un
Yet a careful observer might h
ticed that the pulse of his be
was beating faster than usual
over that great body, under th
ing, were rippling tremors of
like those that shake the bo
leashed bulldog at the sign
street car.
"Hello, Jim!" answered
with equal composure. He h
since Blake had hit him hi
incredibly. His face was th
with plum-colored circles un
fade (eyes).
He made a move as thoug
down the valve that rested
knees. But Blake stopped h
a sharp movement of his rig
"That's all right," he said,
get up!"
Binhart eyed him. During
seconds of silent tableau
was appraising, weighing, e
the strength of the other.
"What do you want, Jim?
Binhart, almost querulously.
"I want that gun you've
there under your liver pa
Blake's impassive answer.
"Is that all?" asked Bin
he made no move to produ
"Then I want you," calm
ed Blake.
A looked of gentle exp
cept over Binhart's gaud
"You can't do it, Jim," h
ed. "You can't take me a
here."
"But I'm going to," retort
"How?"
"I'm just going to take y
He crossed the room as i
"Give me the gun," he co
Binhart still sat in the
chair. He made no movem
sponse to Blake's command
"What's the good of getti
house," he complained.
"Give me the gun," repeat
"Jim, I hate to see you
way," but as Binhart spok
drew the revolver from hi
pocket. Blake's revolver, i
touching the white shirtfr
movement was made. It
there until he had possess
hart's gun. Then he wa
putting his own revolver b
pocket.
"Now, get your clothes
manned Blake.
"What for?" temporized
"You're coming with me
"You can't do it, Jim," p
other. "You couldn't get i
the waterfront, in this tow
get you before you were t
yards away from the ship
"And I'd fight you my
move. This ain't Manitoba
you know, Jim; you can
white man I'd have you
abducted the first ship
And at the first port of c
the best law sharks would
You can't do it, Jim. It's
"What 't hell do I ear
was Blake's retort. "I w
you're going to lose."
"Where am I going?"
"Back to New York."
Binhart laughed. "It's
without any mirth in it."
"Jim, you're foolish. I
get me back to New York
more than you could get
Peak to New York!"
"All right, then, I'll tal
the other way, if I ain't f
you alive. I've followed
many thousand miles, Ce
little loose talk ain't go
me lie down at this str
game."
Binhart sat studying th
for a moment or two.
"Then how do you like
the kind of talk that mo
"Nothing doing!" dec
folding his arms.
Binhart flickered a gl
as he thrust his own rig
into the hand-bag on his
"I want to show you w
get out of this," he sai
ward a little as he look
When his exploring rig
threw again above the tr
Blake firmly expected to
of some sort between its
was astonished to see s
talk, something wh
bright in the light fro
lamp. The record of t
had scarcely been carrie
back curling about Blac
seemed to roll off in a
drifting cloud of smoke.
It so amazed Blake th
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