

Giants and Yanks Round Up Recruits

Both Have Secured a Promising Crop of Rookies—Will go South With Teams

New York, Feb. 11.—Two weeks from today new allotments of prospective Giants and Yankees will be on their way to the Spring training camps.

Each season a number of young players, and all will get a thorough testing before the weeding out process at the end of the training season.

One of the most promising additions which the Giants have acquired is Jim Middleton, the Louisville pitcher.

Another young pitcher who is looked for a try-out is C. A. Causey, who comes from the Texas League.

Manager Bill Donovan of the Yankees has landed a star in Bob McGraw, of Colorado University, who was captured by the Yankees scout, George Leidy.

Donovan will have ten youngsters trying for his club at Macon at the end of the month.

Among the fastest infielders in that part of the country, he had a batting average of .328 last season.

Alex Ferguson is a nineteen-year-old pitcher who played last season with the Bloomfield, N. J., Lyceum team.

Scout Joe Kelley, Pierce, Ross and Dan Tipton were all with the club for a while last season, but were sent back to the minors for more ex-

Was Anaemic For Over a Year

perience and may make good on their second trial.

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The Most Interesting Story. The busy man was getting decidedly bored by the alleged old soldier's reminiscences.

"This," said the alleged soldier, "was where the enemy was massed in front of us. Here, pointing to another place on a soiled pocket map, is where our division was drawn up.

Players' Strike Is Declared Off

Fraternity Head Releases Men From Their Promises—No Discrimination Against Members

There will be no strike of baseball players this year. This ending of a long controversy was assured when President David L. Fultz of the Baseball Players' Fraternity, issued in New York on Wednesday the following statement:

"Owing to the unfair position in which the major league owners have been placed in by the present baseball controversy between owners and the players, the Fraternity has submitted to the owners the following proposal:

"To release all players from their pledges not to sign contracts upon the understanding that the owners will not discriminate against Fraternity players nor discipline them for their loyalty to the fraternity in observing their pledges."

Early in the day, Manager McGraw of the New York Nationals, and President Fultz held a conference, at which the Fraternity executive said that he was assured that the members of the Players' Fraternity would not be discriminated against financially, or otherwise, by the major league club owners.

McGraw immediately went to see President Tener, of the National League, and after the situation had been explained to him, Mr. Tener said: "You can assure Mr. Fultz that I give my word of honor, as the president of the National League, that the National League will not discriminate in any way, shape or manner, against any player because of his connection with the Fraternity."

Upon receiving this statement from President Tener, Manager McGraw declared to several newspaper representatives: "I feel perfectly justified in announcing the strike is off, in so far as it affects the National League."

When President Johnson of the American League arrived here later in the day to attend the annual meeting of his league on Thursday, he was informed of the action taken by President Tener, and in reply to a query as to whether he would give similar assurance, he said:

"So far as the Fraternity is concerned, we give no assurance. All of our players look alike, and about 95 per cent. of them have signed 1917 contracts and if the men come along to their training camp well and good. That is all the assurance that the American League will give."

Chairman Lerrmann of the National Commission stated that there was a clause in all the major league contracts for 1917, which protected players from discrimination on account of membership in the Fraternity, and both of the major league presidents also called attention to this fact.

Only Two Giants Are Holding Out

Robertson and Benton Not Yet Signed by McGraw—Phillies Are Hard Hit

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