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COBB GETS BACK IN NAVIN'S GRACES

Tyrus Writes His Boss Long Letter of Repentance.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 28.—For the first time in years there promises to be complete harmony among the members of the Detroit Club. Discord hitherto has hindered the efforts of the team a great deal. The most promising indications that things will be smoother this season than in years past is the letter written to Tyrus Cobb by Frank Navin, most warlike of the belligerents.

A whole lot of talk about refusing to sign, and holding out again, and enforcing demands of the Base Ball Fraternity and that sort of stuff has been choked in the first utterance by the diplomacy of Frank Navin. In some way which only Frank himself and Cobb know, probably, he so smoothed the irate peach that he came across with the most cordial letter yet written to the papers. Just about the time that letter arrived, Manager Jennings dropped in from Buffalo for a flying visit for a few hours for a conference with Navin. That was on Saturday.

On Monday the letter was made public. This is the way it read: "Since our talk in New York where we came to understand each other so well, I have had only one thought in my mind and that was that I should write you and tell you how foolish I think that I have been ever to think of leaving Detroit and playing with some other team."

"I am entirely satisfied with the conditions under which I am playing at Detroit, due to your generous treatment, and I hope that I shall always be with the Tigers as long as I am able to play the game."

"I am absolutely satisfied with Detroit. I like the city, and the fans, and the management, and the ball club. My treatment by the team owners has been of the very best and I want the fans of Detroit to know that I am loyal to them and to the club."

"You have undoubtedly seen several stories in the papers recently about trouble between me and the club, but I don't know where they are coming from. I am a wholly innocent man, creating any talk against the club, in intention and in act."

"The offer on so generously made me in New York has pleased me greatly and I want to take this opportunity of thanking you. Please do this letter or any part of it you want to the papers. Go as strong as I like with it and I'll stand back every word."

Cobb Confirms Letter.

Following this letter Cobb confirmed the sentiments expressed in an interview given out in his hometown, Augusta, Ga. He added that he believed that the Tigers stood a excellent chance of taking a good team in the coming American League season. Cobb said that Dubuc, Willett and Hall ought to be a quartette of pitchers that it would be hard to beat.

Cobb is making golf his winter sport at the Augusta Country Club. He says that he has tried to quit the game but that it has gotten a firm hold on him that he finds that he cannot leave it alone no matter how he tries. After a continual series of discouragements he resolves that he will never again touch a golf club until he accomplishes some-

thing and feels himself growing in skill in the game and he forgets his resolutions to quit.

Frank Navin held up the Cobb letter for several days after he received it intending to wait until foot ball interest had died down enough so that it would get the publicity it deserved, but somebody let it leak enough so that the newspaper men went after it and Frank gave it out. It created quite a stir here as it was considered about the biggest baseball story that had broken for some time.

It is believed that the new method Cobb has taken will increase his value both to himself and to his team. In recent months Cobb has come to do a lot of things that have tended to make him unpopular. Last year was particularly unfortunate. In the first place he held out for so long that the public became tired of it and sentiment turned towards the club rather than towards the holdout, as he is called. He was also accused of conspiring to increase the sentiment against him. But Cobb's ability with an ordinary good treatment of the fans can't help but make him the most popular player in the game.

Players Realize Cobb's Value. The players are undoubtedly pleased at his attitude, unless it interferes somewhat with the plans of the baseball fraternity. They all realize Cobb's immense value to the team. They realize that he has the punch, without which they would win less games and draw much smaller crowds. Whatever may be their personal ideas of him off the playing field they are for him hot and heavy on the diamond. When he is in good spirits and full of pepper, almost always the remainder of the team is. When Cobb is slumping the rest of the team is very likely to slow up.

Cobb acts pretty independently and it may be that he miffed some of the members of the Fraternity by the letter he sent to Navin. It may have been that they counted upon him to help them in their battles by making another spectacular hold-out campaign. But such a thing is impossible now after the out-and-out declaration of fidelity that Cobb has made. Cobb hasn't signed his contract, however, evidently reserving the right to do that until the Fraternity's demands are completely settled. But he and Navin understand at what salary and terms he will sign at.

It is generally believed that Cobb received an increase over what he got last season. It is believed that what is what made him feel so good. It is certainly better for Navin to have him satisfied from the start as he is now, and admit that he is satisfied than to have these \$15,000 hold-out stories going the rounds all the time. Frank believes that psychological effect of them was to influence other players to hold out for enormous salaries all during the spring. Navin had a lot of trouble with belligerents last year which he doesn't want and doesn't expect to repeat this season.

UNFINISHED STORY

The proprietors of the well known Holbrooks Sauce have put it up to the readers of Brantford papers only to discover the answer to the question "What did Grandpa Say," which forms the basis of their contest now being held in Brantford.

In reward for the clever suggestions given them they are offering several substantial cash prizes. The winner of any one of these prizes will undoubtedly be repaid for any time that they have put on it.

Reconsidered—"Judge" said the fore-woman of the jury of ladies, "we want to speak to you about that sealed verdict we just rendered."—"Well, ladies"—"Can we unseal it and add a postscript?"

The annual meeting of the Boys' Home of Toronto, showed need of increased aid.

KINGSTON'S CHANCES APPEAR TO BE GOOD

Many Players For O. H. A. Senior and Junior Teams.

KINGSTON, Nov. 29.—From present indications it looks very much as if the Frontenac hockey teams would do well in the O. H. A. this season. Among those who were present at the annual meeting were: Brouse, Crawford, Vanhorne, Reid and Stanton of the seniors, and Millan, A. Cooke, W. Cooke, C. Stewart, Hiscock, Derry and H. Cooke, junior players. Of these four latter are members of the K. C. I. team and it is altogether likely that they will stick with the school team again this season. It was reported some time ago that Charlie Stewart and Jim, his brother, would line up with the Frontenacs, but there is a very slight chance of them doing so.

As far as an amalgamation of the K. C. I. and Frontenacs goes there is not the slightest possibility of the teams joining forces this season at least. There is no doubt but that it would make a great junior team and one that it would take some team to defeat. There will be a large number

of players turn out with the Frontenacs this winter, among whom the following are counted on: several others will also show up before long. With the seniors there will be Cooke, for goal, d'Este, Stanton, Ferguson, L. Millan, Brouse, Crawford, Reid and others. The juniors will have T. Millan, Derry, R. Millan, Angrove and several others. At present it looks as if they lack a defence, but it is thought that they will have a likely looking back division when the season opens.

BEMIS MAY MAN-AGE PETERBORO.

PETERBORO, Nov. 29.—Three applications for the management of the local Canadian League baseball team have been received, and the application most favored is that of Harry Bemis, of the Toronto Baseball Club. Bill Crystal and Eddie Grogan, of the Hamilton club, are the other applicants.

TINKER INTERVIEWS EVERS.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Joe Tinker, deposed manager of the Cincinnati baseball team, called on Manager Evers, of the Chicago Nationals, yesterday, and after a conference, said he knew of no place where he would rather play than in Chicago. No terms were discussed and until President Murphy, of the Chicago Club, returns from Europe, no negotiations can be started between the local organization and the Cincinnati Club regarding the transfer of Tinker.

F. CARROLL LOST AND THEN RETIRED

Toronto Boxer Beaten at Hamilton—Good Bouts at Old Armories.

HAMILTON, Nov. 29.—The all-star bouts in the old armories last night, under the auspices of the Army Medical Corps, were easily the best of their kind ever held in Hamilton, and the large crowd was pleased with the entire show. Five rattling bouts were on the card, three of three rounds and two over the ten-round route.

Frank Carroll, of Toronto, substituting Frank McCue, was beaten by Pete Scott, the local Indian wrestler-boxer, in seven rounds, and after he had decided that he had had enough he announced his retirement. Carroll stated that he was convinced that he was through, and he was given a great hand.

The Cayuga-Britton ten-round bout was a slashing affair, with honors about even. Jack Simpson and Art Brooks, two English lads, won their bouts of three rounds over Jack Maynard and Harry Jones, respectively. The curtain-raiser brought out two eleven-year-old boys Jack Conkie, a son of the welter-

weight champion wrestler and Jack Hadon, and they put up a good argument. Billy Carroll was third man in the ring.

Short Jabs.

The Montreal city championships will be held under the auspices of the Montreal A. A. A. early next spring.

Johnny Dundee of New York led in nine rounds out of ten of his bout with Charlie White of Chicago in New Orleans.

QUEEN'S ARRANGES A TOUR.

KINGSTON, Nov. 29.—Patrick Kennedy, manager of Queen's senior hockey team, has completed arrangements for the proposed American trip during Christmas vacation. Yesterday he received a telegram confirming the places where the matches will be played. The team will visit New York, Cleveland and Detroit.

NATIONAL LEAGUE MEETING.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—President Lynch, of the National League, yesterday sent notices to all presidents of league clubs that the annual meeting of the league would be held in this city on Tuesday, December 9, at 2 p.m. A meeting of the board of directors will be convened at noon of the same day.

Aunt Alma—So you took your first dancing lesson to-day. Was it difficult?

Louise—No, all I had to do was to keep turning round and wiping my feet.

CURLING LADIES BECOMING NUMEROUS

Four Ladies' Clubs Now Affiliated With the Ontario Curling Association.

The ladies' curling clubs of the Province are taking a lively interest in the Ontario Curling Association for the coming season, no less than four clubs having joined under the new clause in the constitution permitting them to affiliate as associates. The clubs already affiliated are Peterboro, Toronto, Kingston, and Belleville, and the Secretary of the Ontario Association would be pleased to hear from any other ladies' curling clubs desiring to affiliate. A trophy has already been donated for competition among the ladies' club members of the O. C. A.

A movement is on foot to organize a ladies' club in connection with the Queen City club of Toronto.

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