

BIG LEAGUE "CASTOFFS" TURN OUT TO BE STARS IN FEDERALS—WHEN THEY GET A CHANCE

VETERANS WHO STEADY THE INDIANAPOLIS FED. TEAM.



Carr, McKechnie and Rariden, Veterans, are Supplying the Balance for the Indianapolis Youngsters in Their Fight for the Federal League Pennant.

Watching the Chicago and Indianapolis Federals play the other day, the thought struck me that perhaps, after all, there is much in the age-old cry of ball players that they did not get a chance.

Just look over these two teams. There is Vincent Campbell. Neither Pittsburgh nor Boston wanted him—at least, not much, and this year he comes as a whirlwind at bat and on the bases. Benny Kauff went begging for a chance in the majors—and could not get it—and this year he is perhaps the best young ball player turned out.

McKechnie was turned back, a failure. Edmond wasn't thought good enough at Cincinnati. Zwilling was sent away by the White Sox as worthless, and this year is better than any other—fielder the Sox have.

McGraw would not give Art Wilson a chance, and Wilson out-classes any catcher McGraw now has.

For a chance with some major league team; now any of them would grab him, Plisk knocked in vain, and turned out a corking pitcher.

Through the entire league it goes that way. It seems that the players who are

tried out by the major leagues each year really do not get a fair chance. If they do not happen to fit into the club that buys, or drafts them, they are sent scurrying back. Perhaps they are discouraged.

The waiver rule was designed to give all the major league clubs a fair chance to take any player before he is relegated to the minor leagues, but the waiver rule is a dead issue. The club owners really defeat their own ends by cheating the waiver rule, and lost many good ball players. It has become a custom of the owners to waive claim on players to enable the other clubs to make advantageous trades.

It would be a much fairer plan, and one that would produce many good ball players, if the major league clubs would trade recruits in the spring. Probably half of those who fail would be found to fit in some club.

The minor leagues have suffered heavy losses this season, and unless the powers that govern baseball treat them squarely and offer them fair assistance, baseball will suffer a heavy setback. With the Northwestern League curtain-

ing its season, the Central, Michigan, International and several other leagues dropping clubs and arranging to change cities, almost every club reporting losses, the situation is serious.

The prosperity of baseball depends upon the minor leagues. Unless they succeed and produce young players, the major league game is certain to suffer. Yet the short-sighted, capitalists, or some of them, are striving to minimize their own losses at the expense of the minor leagues.

I saw recently some of the offers made for minor league ball players. The offers consisted chiefly of bench-warming players. The minors needed cash to cover the season's losses, and were willing to sell players cheap—but no offers of cash came. When they did offer cash they insisted that the minor league club tie the player up in a low-salaried contract before they would buy him.

When the minor league owner attempted to get the player to sign a contract so he could be sold, the player usually said he would consult the Players' Fraternity. This engendered more bitterness.

Canada Bowling Associations Organize a Controlling Body

Sir John Willison Elected President—Three Representatives of Each Association in Canada Will Serve On Executive.

Toronto, Sept. 14.—The organization meeting of the Dominion of Canada Lawn Bowling Association, with which is incorporated the International Bowling Association of the United States, was held at the Granite Club, Toronto, on Saturday afternoon.

R. B. Rice, chairman of the committee presided. C. O. Knowles, secretary, read a report, which showed that every association has endorsed the new association, and the proposed rules, and the delegates appointed as the representatives to the board were: O. B. A., Dr. G. Creelman, E. T. Lightbourn, George Begg, W. O. B. A., Dr. English, E. Weld and P. Bowden; D. B. T. R. B. Rice, C. O. Knowles and Sir John Willison; E. O. B. A., R. R. Farrow, J. L. Payne, W. J. McCaffrey, International, C. McD. Hay, Toronto, W. Henker and J. A. Lockie, Buffalo.

On the call for the election of officers for the year the names of Sir John

Willison and R. B. Rice were proposed. Mr. Rice insisted on withdrawing his name and Sir John Willison was elected by acclamation.

The election resulted as follows: President, Sir John Willison; vice president, R. R. Farrow; secretary, C. O. Knowles; assistant secretary, P. L. Brown.

Executive members: Dr. English and C. McD. Hay.

It was decided to extend an invitation to the old country bowlers for 1915 with the understanding that if it were not possible to except next summer the invitation held good for 1916.

The constitution and rules were adopted and the secretary was instructed to get same printed and have copies sent to the various associations.

The meeting decided to assess the association \$25 each for cost of publishing rules.

David Harums Beat the Orients For League Title

Won Commercial Championship After Upphill Fight at Tecumseh Park Saturday Afternoon.

The McLeod, Nolan team won the Commercial League championship Saturday afternoon by defeating the Orient Club by the score of 9 to 8, after an uphill fight. The Orients appeared to have the game sewed-up in the first three or four innings. At one time the score was 8 to 4 in their favor. However, the cigar-makers settled down after the fourth inning and the Orients were unable to send another run across.

In the meantime, the David Harums started to get after Anderson and aided by some bar errors on the part of the Orient infield, scored three runs in the fifth and two more in the seventh.

The game was a strenuously played affair. Harums, of the Orients, and Gregory, of the Harums, both being laid out as a result of colliding with baserunners. They continued in the game, however, after recovering. The score—McLeod, Nolan, . . . 30102200—9 6 5 Orients . . . 33110000—8 10 6 Batteries—Daubs and McLeod; Anderson and Wright.

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WHATTAYA MEAN A CURB ON SHAG

[St. Thomas Journal.] One thing is certain and that is with the influential London Shagmen, that a fair schedule will be drafted next year and shag will also find that there will be a curb to a few of his operations, which, while they are legitimate are hardly fair to the other clubs.

JOHN O'LEARY RETAINS CANADIAN LIGHTWEIGHT

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 12.—Johnny O'Leary retained his Canadian lightweight title on Saturday when he won from Sully Bore, of San Francisco, in the ninth round, on a foul. It was an even battle up to that stage.

It must be pleasing to Comiskey to pay \$12,000 for Happy Fitch and then have Milwaukee bench Fitch and put a recruit in his place to boost the team into the Association race.

The Federal League intends to fine players who kick, instead of benching them. This is doubly cruel and unusual.

Brooklyn players picked the Giants to win the pennant—then lost a double-header to them. Probably they knew something.

It is rumored that Gen. McGraw is protesting at Gen. Stallings dropping bombs on to the Polo grounds.

Christy Mathewson spends a column to show that Charlie Herzog will try to beat the Giants. If he did not, what would baseball be?

TODAY'S BEST BASEBALL STORY

Jim Hart, who used to own the Chicago National League club, got out just before its greatest era of prosperity and went into the gravel and sand business. Not long ago one of Mr. Hart's friends was lamenting to him and offering condolences because he got out and let Charlie Murphy rake in a million.

"Well," remarked Mr. Hart, after listening for some time, "not one of my gravel pits has jumped to the Federal League."

CANADIAN ORDER OF FORESTERS ANNOUNCEMENT

The Canadian Order of Foresters has taken a most liberal position in connection with the insurance of those of its members who have enlisted for active service in the present war. In another column will be found a notice that the insurance of all the members of this order admitted prior to the 1st of August last will be good, notwithstanding that they may serve in the armies of Britain and of her allies. In addition to all this, the society has undertaken to pay the insurance and sick and funeral benefit premiums of all those members who serve, out of the funds of the society, and this provision is not by way of a loan, and is not a gift, to those members who serve.

This is, perhaps, the most advanced position so far taken by any insurance company, or association. The Canadian Order of Foresters is a purely Canadian society, with a membership of more than 90,000, and a large number of its members have enlisted for service in the Canadian contingent now at Valcartier. The society has a membership of about 22,000 in the Province of Quebec, and a large number of French reservists are included in this membership. It also transpires that there are many Russian and Belgian reservists members of the order, and the order has extended the privileges granted not only to those who are serving with Great Britain, but also to those who are serving with any of Great Britain's allies.

In addition to this liberal treatment of its members, the society has also made a grant of \$1,000 to the Canadian patriotic fund.

Those judges who are to award an automobile to the player most valuable to his club in the National League ought to give it to Tille Shaffer, of McGraw's bunch, as being most valuable to Boston.

The Athletics do not belong to the Baseball Players' Fraternity. What do they mean, baseball players?

Bill Lindsay is dead. Had he been white we would be mourning, as we would the loss of Walter Johnson. He was one of the five really great pitchers of the world.

Judge Swearingen decided the Chief Johnson case, causing both parties to swear.

Pitcher Ferryman, of Atlanta, is quitting the diamond for the pulpit. Possibly Billy Sunday drafted him.

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THREE BELLEVILLE YOUTHS DROWN NEAR TRENTON

One Grabbed Motor-Boat Tiller When Steersman Lighted Cigarette.

TRENTON, Sept. 13.—Three young men from Belleville, named Frederick Gerow, James White and Clare Jenkins, were drowned about 5 o'clock this afternoon. They, along with three others, Harry Symons, Fred Palmer and Norman Ball, in the latter's motorboat, were returning from Trenton, when the boat was steering. Let go the wheel for a few seconds to light a cigarette. While caught in a swift turn, almost up the bank, the boat was overturned, and all three sank and themselves overboard. All three sank before the boat could be turned.

FISH ARE SCARCE AT PORT

[Special to The Advertiser.] PORT STANLEY, Sept. 13.—All the fishing tugs but the Lisico and

Glen Erie have pulled in their nets owing to the scarcity of fish. Mrs. Fred Bolt has sailed for England to be near her husband, who left with the first contingent. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moody have sold their household effects and left for Florida to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. George and daughter, who spent the summer on Invererie Heights, left Saturday for their home in New York, going by way of St. Paul, where they will place their daughter in a ladies' college.

Miss Edith Cornell left this morning to visit friends in Toronto and Hamilton.

Mrs. Charles Finlay left today on a trip to the southern states. She will visit Bluefield, Roanoke, Memphis and Charleston while away.

Miss Lena Styles, of London, visited Miss Gladys Berry on Sunday.

HELD FOR THEFT OF AUTO

[Special to The Advertiser.] SARNIA, Sept. 13.—David Hartley, a young man of this city, is looked up in the police-station here, charged with stealing an automobile, the property of

William Tancock, Hartley, it is alleged, took the machine away yesterday, and drove east, the police telephoning to towns ahead. He was caught at Exeter and was brought back to Sarnia. He will come up in court on Monday.

Jacob, Stamm, a Sarnian, gave himself up to the police today on a charge of threatening to shoot a relative. It seems that they had had a disagreement during the day, and Stamm threatened his relative with a gun. He was let out on bail, and his case will come up in court on Monday.

CUCUMBERS ARE SCARCE

[Special to The Advertiser.] EMBRO, Sept. 14.—Many growers of tomatoes and cucumbers are complaining of the light crop, and attribute the shortage to the cool, wet weather recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharp, of Stirling, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Brown recently.

Dr. D. McLeod and son, Ward, have returned from a trip through the West.

Mrs. W. H. Webster and children have left for their home in Regina, after spending the past thirteen months

here. Miss Hannah Matheson, of Thamesford, visited recently with her sister, Mrs. S. Ross.

Mrs. George Manson and daughter, Helen, of Brookside, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ross recently.

HEALTH OFFICER GRANTED LEAVE.

WOODSTOCK, Sept. 13.—At a meeting of the finance committee it was decided to recommend for the approval of the entire council that Dr. F. S. Rutlan, medical health officer, be granted six months leave of absence.

Dr. Rutlan has gone to the front with the Canadian contingent.

It was also decided to accept the resignation of City Solicitor J. H. Nelles. A successor was not appointed.

Connie Mack is being treated for a sore lip; probably he bit it trying to keep from snoring when he thought of who would win the National pennant.

Ted Sullivan should have remained in Paris and signed up that fellow who stopped a German air bomb with his head and escaped with minor injuries.

GIVEN A CLUB BAG. [Special to The Advertiser.] WOODSTOCK, Sept. 13.—Mr. Rae Yeoman, who has been connected with the local Y. M. C. A. for some time, is leaving for Springfield, Mass., to take the training course for Y. M. C. A. secretaryship, was presented with a club-bag by the members of the Life Problem Class of the Y. M. C. A., of which he was a member.

C. P. R. EXTRA TRAINS FOR WESTERN FAIR.

On Sept. 15, 16 and 17 special trains will leave Galt at 8 a. m., arriving at London at 9:30 a. m., stopping at all intermediate stations. Returning special will leave London at 11:10 p. m. On above dates special will leave Chatham at 8:30 a. m., stopping at all intermediate stations and arriving at London (Richmond street), 11:25 a. m., and Quebec street, near Fair Grounds, 10:30 a. m. Returning special will leave Quebec street 10:30 p. m. and Richmond street 10:40 p. m.

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