Live Sporting News and Notes

INTERNATIONAL WILL BENEFIT BY BASEBALL TRUCE

New York, Dec. 27.—The playing strength of the clubs of the International League, more than any other minor league, will benefit from the peace settlement between the Federals and organized baseball.

The majors will get several of the former Federals, but International League clubs will have the pick of ninety-five per cent of the talent. The International League can use to advantage dozens of Federal Leaguers who will be available, and there will be many players, now with major league clubs, who must be turned back to make room for the Federals who are to be taken into the National and American Leagues. Each league as it takes talent from the organizations of higher classification will in turn give smaller leagues, especially the Internationals, the opportunity to strengthen. From the two majors down to the class D leagues, the brand of ball to be played in the coming season will be much superior to that shown during the past two years. The athletes, too, will show more spirit than under conditions where there was no premium on hustling.

In the future the ball player showing a tendency to loaf will soon find that he has been supplanted by another man.

NO RATING OF GOLF PLAYERS NEXT SEASON

New York, Dec. 27.—Frank L. Woodward, of Denver, president of the United States Golf Association, says there will be no official rating of golf players for next season. According to Mr. Woodward, who is here today, there will be two names at the head of the list, those of the open and amateur champions. All the others will be grouped alphabetically. He adds:

"While the minor bodies will undoubtedly have a pretty good idea as to where their leading golfers belong, they will, because of local pride or sentiment, naturally be inclined to be liberal with their findings, and as a result include players who may be doubtful in the opinion of the executive committee, which, of course, must be the final court. With the new plan of starting with an eighteen-hole elimination round on Saturday, it will be possible to take care of a good many players. A tournament held around September 1 ought to be able to handle close to 200 players.

"The United States Golf Association is not going to let up in the least in its effort to keep the game free from taint. Amateurs must be pure if they are to remain as amateurs. Certain ones who have been playing with fire have been spoken to by the committee and they have given assurance that in future they will keep entirely within bounds."

TWO EX-U.N.B. FOOTBALL STARS DON THE KHAKI

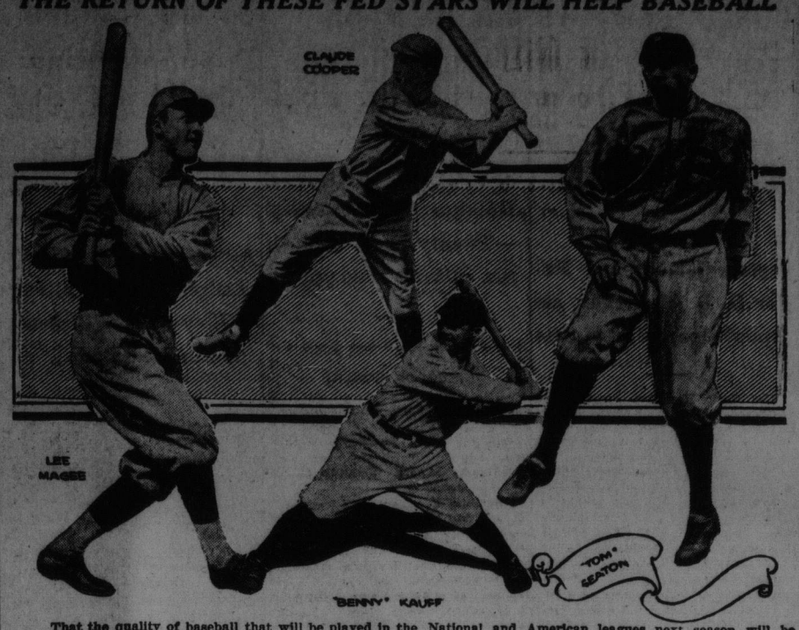
Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, Dec. 27.—Two graduates of the University of New Brunswick, who have been engaged in engineering work in the West, have enlisted with one of the heavy artillery units being recruited at Montreal. The two graduates are Mr. Hayward Kinghorn of this city and Mr. G. Bruce Dixon formerly of Albert, N. B., and for the past three years a resident of Vancouver, B. C. Both young men are in Fredericton today and will leave in a few days for Montreal to join their unit. Messrs. Dixon and Kinghorn are both formerly captians of the U. N. B. football teams and were among the best football players that ever wore the red and black. Mr. Dixon was one of U. N. B.'s best forward players, while Mr. Kinghorn figured on the U. N. B. half line for four successive years and was a star at the gridiron game.

WELL KNOWN MEDICAL WRITER AND LECTURER

Boston, Dec. 27—Dr. David W. Cheever for more than a half century one of the leading physicians and surgeons in New England in New England, and widely known as a writer and lecturer on medical subjects, died here today at the age of eighty-four. He was a former president of the American Surgical Association.

THE RETURN OF THESE FED STARS WILL HELP BASEBALL



That the quality of baseball that will be played in the National and American leagues next season will be much better than that of last season is assured. The return to the "fold" of the stars who jumped from organized baseball to play with the Feds and the advent of the many young players developed to major league ability by the Feds will make the game better. In the layout there are four who are worthy of prominent mention. They are "Benny" Kauff, the hard hitting outfielder, who led the independent organization for two years; Lee Magee, who jumped from the Cardinals to manage the Brooklyn Feds and whose playing at second base stamped him as one of the leading second basemen in baseball; "Tom" Seaton, who while with the Phillies was a capable working mate for Grover Cleveland Alexander, and Claude Cooper, who while being developed by John McGraw slipped away to perform with the Feds. Cooper has developed into a fast outfielder, as McGraw predicted he would. He is a young player and still has several years of major league baseball ahead of him. Some doubt has been expressed as to the ability of Seaton to come back. He did not have a very good year. In this regard "Dick" Carroll, one-time Yankee pitcher, later of the International League and still later one of the promoters of the Federal League and most recently business manager of the Brookfeds, said:—"There is not the slightest doubt Seaton can come back. He needs a little rest; that is all. He will pitch good baseball for some time to come."

HITCH OVER WILLARD FULTON FIGHT REMOVED

Chicago, Dec. 27.—The situation involved in the proposed Willard-Fulton fight for the world's championship at New Orleans, March 4 next, was further clarified today by the receipt by Tom Jones, Willard's manager, from Tommy Burns, co-promotor with Domick Tortorich, of the exhibition, of the following telegram:

"Tortorich did not want to go through with the match, so I have taken over his interests, and I will go through with the Willard-Fulton match myself. Get here yourself soon as possible. We can sign new articles when you arrive."

Jones in making the telegram public remarked:—"Don't see the need for new articles, but I will be in New Orleans Wednesday morning. There will be no quibbling."

A telegram from Tortorich confirmed that sent by Burns.

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EIGHT ROUNDS ENOUGH FOR M'GOORTY

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 27, via London—Les D'Arcy, the middleweight champion of Australia, easily defeated Eddie McGoorty, an American middleweight, in the eighth round of their match. McGoorty was punished so severely that his seconds threw up the sponge. The fight was witnessed by 16,000 persons.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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WHITLOCK GOING BACK TO BELGIUM AS U.S. MINISTER

New York, Dec. 27.—Brand Whitlock, United States minister to Belgium, will sail tomorrow on the HollandAmerican liner Rotterdam to resume his duties abroad.

Mr. Whitlock was the guest at luncheon today of Alexander Hemphill, treasurer of the commission for relief in Belgium. He praised the work of the commission, declaring that if it should be interrupted for one week, the suffering of the Belgian people would become a calamity.

According to Mr. Whitlock, shoes and cloth from which to make clothing are vital necessities in the stricken kingdom. He said that the long isolation of the country had resulted in using up the clothing of the people, and all raw material.

Mr. Whitlock will carry back with him a purse of $5,000 subscribed by friends in Toledo, to be distributed under his personal supervision.

Injured by Fall.

William Ganter fell on Water street yesterday and cut his face badly. He was attended by Dr. Dunlop and then conveyed to his home on Main street.

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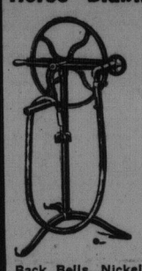
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