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All the News That Is News

LINCOLN WANTS TO SELL BIERBAUER TO LONDON

Ex-London First Sacker Fails To Make Good With Western League Club—Schedule Meeting Is Postponed Until Wednesday.

[BY BERT PERRY.]

The Lincoln club, of the Western League, has decided to let Louis Bierbauer, the former London first sacker, go. President Jones, of the Lincoln club, wired President Somerville, of the London club, this morning asking what price London would pay for Bierbauer. The Western leaguers want to sell the Erie boy before the 13th of the month when the teams of that league have to get under the players' limit. Louis has been playing first base for Lincoln but has only been playing fair baseball. The regular Lincoln first baseman is pretty solid with the fans, and Manager McIntyre has decided to use him on first base.

Cannot Pay the Money.
The London club would like to get Bierbauer back again, but it cannot pay the salary he would want, and it is not likely he will come here. Louis was getting \$175 per month last season, but the local club could not come near this figure this season. Bierbauer may go to the Erie club, as Director George O'Neill is sweet on the ex-London star.

Meeting On Wednesday.
The London club was notified this morning that the Canadian League schedule meeting which was to have been held in Toronto tomorrow afternoon, has been postponed by President Fitzgerald until Wednesday afternoon. If Manager Keisling, of the local club, gets here in time on Wednesday he may go with the London directors to Toronto to attend this meeting.

Heck Will Not Play.
Director George O'Neill, of the London club, who is also a part owner of the Erie Central League club, has just returned from a visit to Syracuse, N. Y., where he had a talk with Bobbie Heck, the star London southpaw, who was sold to Erie by the London club a week or so ago. Heck has announced his intention of quitting the game, and Mr. O'Neill could not persuade him to sign an Erie contract. Bobbie says he is through and will play nothing but semi-pro ball around Syracuse on Saturdays. He has a good position and does not want to give it up. Mrs. Heck is much opposed to Bob playing ball, and it is likely for this reason he is quitting. Erie would have to pay \$900 a month but failed to tempt him.

World Lost Great Runner When Cuban Carvajal Quit

He Finished Fourth in St. Louis Marathon After Spending Half an Hour in Apple Orchard During Race—Nothing in Racing Annals To Equal Feat

An interesting sidelight of the recent Willard-Johnson heavyweight bout at Havana, Cuba, was the appearance of Felix Carvajal, the Cuban long-distance runner at the ringside. Carvajal's reputation as a runner in the United States is based upon his feat in finishing fourth in the Olympic marathon, held in St. Louis in 1904. Although defeated by Thomas Hicks, Alfred Corey and A. L. Newton, all under American colors, the Cuban ran a wonderful race when his handicaps are considered, and had the honor of being the first of the foreign entrants to finish.

Previous to the race Carvajal was a mail carrier in Cuba, who jogged over his route at a steady and apparently tireless trot. He first attracted attention when he ran the length of the island in remarkable time. As a result of this feat a few friends raised enough money to send him to the United States for the marathon in connection with the Olympic games of 1904. Carvajal landed in New York with just enough money to purchase his meals, not realizing that St. Louis was not a part of New York City.

In order to reach the scene of the race he was obliged to spend his food, and arrived in St. Louis without a penny. He had not eaten for two days previous to the race, which he ran in heavy street shoes, a colorless cotton shirt and his only pair of trousers cut off at the knees.

Without assistance or an attendant the unknown Cuban dog-trotted along the course, stopping frequently to beg food and water from the spectators. At one point he spent fully half an hour in a roadside apple orchard. Despite these delays Carvajal finished in fourth place, the freshest of all the runners. It was the general opinion that had he been properly attended and coached he would have won the 1904 Olympic marathon easily.

Today Carvajal is guide and runner for Montana's leading hotel. Still trim and bronzed he can trot mile after mile with little apparent effort, but admits that he is too old to run in the next international marathon. He expresses regret in a casual way that he was not prepared financially and otherwise to make his St. Louis race, which still believes he could have won in easy fashion. Carvajal is conversant with athletics in both the United States and Europe and will spend the evening discussing in broken English the performances of the stars of the circuit track. One chapter of his athletic career is sealed, however. Carvajal will not tell how he managed to return to Cuba. He simply shrugs his shoulders and says he will tell when questioned on this point of his invasion of the United States.

FIELDER JONES ASSAILS C.B. MAGNATES

Says Greed Disgusts Fans—Here's His Own Story of What's the Matter With Baseball.



Fielder Jones
Manager St. Louis Reds, Former Manager Chicago White Sox and President Northwest League.

There is nothing the matter with baseball. The game is better than it ever has been, the players are higher class, quite as skillful, and there are more really good ball players than there ever has been.

The trouble with baseball is that the greed, the selfishness and the short-sightedness of the owners has destroyed the faith of a lot of the people. Baseball is honest, straight and clean—but there is a big portion of the public that has come to suspect it. The business methods of the owners have created discontent, suspicion and disgust among the patrons who have supported the game loyally for years.

Going to baseball is to a large extent a handicap. The methods of some of the magnates have cured many fans of the habit that the business has suffered and perhaps will suffer more.

The fellows who are chiefly to blame for the conditions now existing in baseball are the very ones who are yelling loudest that the Federal League has brought about the conditions. They have done almost everything they could do with it as a windmill has with a cyclone.

The Federal League was created, as a protest against the very things that were ruining the game. The men who have put their money into the Federal League were fans who loved baseball, and who did not propose seeing a lot of nickel-grabbing, selfish, unscrupulous people wreck the game, ruin its reputation, and then get out of it with a few million dollars each.

But they have not ruined baseball. They have injured it as a business, and it will be a long time recovering from the effects of their rule. This game itself isn't hurt a bit. No other game in the world would have existed under the control of such people. They have done almost everything they could do to ruin it—and it still is alive.

What will happen if these fellows keep control is a question. I don't think they will ruin baseball. Maybe they can as a business, but if they do, the game will keep on in some other form.

The minor leagues have been made the "fall guys" by the majors, and there is a terrible condition among them.

I do not think that there will be half a dozen minor leagues in America that will be playing ball on July 5. I know a lot of them, when they made out their schedules, did not expect to operate after July 4. It is all the result of selfishness, grasping policies, and unfairness on the part of those who wanted to run baseball, backed by the national commission which they controlled.

LABOR DAY QUIET.
[Canadian Press.]
Rome, May 2.—Labor day was celebrated yesterday throughout Italy with the closing of schools and the customary suspension of work. Absolute quiet prevailed. The meeting organized by the Socialists was addressed by Socialist orators, but there were no noteworthy incidents.

HOW THE TEAMS STAND

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	13	4	.682
Detroit	13	6	.684
Chicago	10	6	.619
Washington	8	6	.571
Boston	6	6	.500
Cleveland	8	10	.444
Philadelphia	4	10	.286
St. Louis	6	12	.333

Saturday's Scores.			
New York, 11; Philadelphia, 2.			
St. Louis, 5; Cleveland, 3.			
Chicago, 5; Detroit, 8.			
Boston at Washington—Rain.			

Sunday's Games.			
Philadelphia, 1; New York, 2.			
Pittsburgh at Chicago.			
Washington at Boston.			
Philadelphia at New York.			
(Only games scheduled.)			

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	10	6	.625
Chicago	10	6	.619
Boston	8	6	.571
Cincinnati	8	6	.571
St. Louis	10	9	.526
Brooklyn	6	10	.375
Pittsburgh	2	10	.167
New York	3	10	.231

Saturday's Scores.			
Philadelphia, 4; New York, 2.			
Boston, 4; Brooklyn, 1.			
Chicago, 3; Pittsburgh, 1.			
St. Louis, 3; Cincinnati, 5.			

Sunday's Games.			
St. Louis, 3; Cincinnati, 1.			
Chicago, 3; Pittsburgh, 1.			
Boston at Brooklyn.			
New York at Philadelphia.			
(Only games scheduled.)			

FEDERAL LEAGUE.			
	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	11	5	.688
Pittsburgh	10	5	.667
Newark	11	8	.579
Brooklyn	9	8	.526
Kansas City	9	8	.529
St. Louis	7	10	.413
Baltimore	6	12	.333

Saturday's Scores.			
Chicago, 4; St. Louis, 1.			
Pittsburgh, 2; Brooklyn, 1.			
Kansas City, 3; Baltimore, 4.			

Sunday's Games.			
Chicago, 4-5; Buffalo, 0-1.			
St. Louis, 1-2; Newark, 0-1.			
Today's Games.			
Chicago at Buffalo.			
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.			
(Only games scheduled.)			

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.			
	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Providence	3	1	.750
Jersey City	2	1	.667
Montreal	2	2	.500
Richmond	2	2	.500
Rochester	1	2	.333
Buffalo	1	2	.333

Saturday's Scores.			
Richmond, 4; Toronto, 2.			
Providence, 4; Buffalo, 2.			
Newark, 1; Montreal, 0.			
Jersey City, 7; Rochester, 1.			
Rochester, 4; Jersey City, 0.			
Providence, 8; Buffalo, 4.			

Today's Games.			
Toronto at Richmond.			
Buffalo at Newark.			
Rochester at Providence.			

St. Louis, 11; Philadelphia, 2.
St. Louis, 5; Cleveland, 3.
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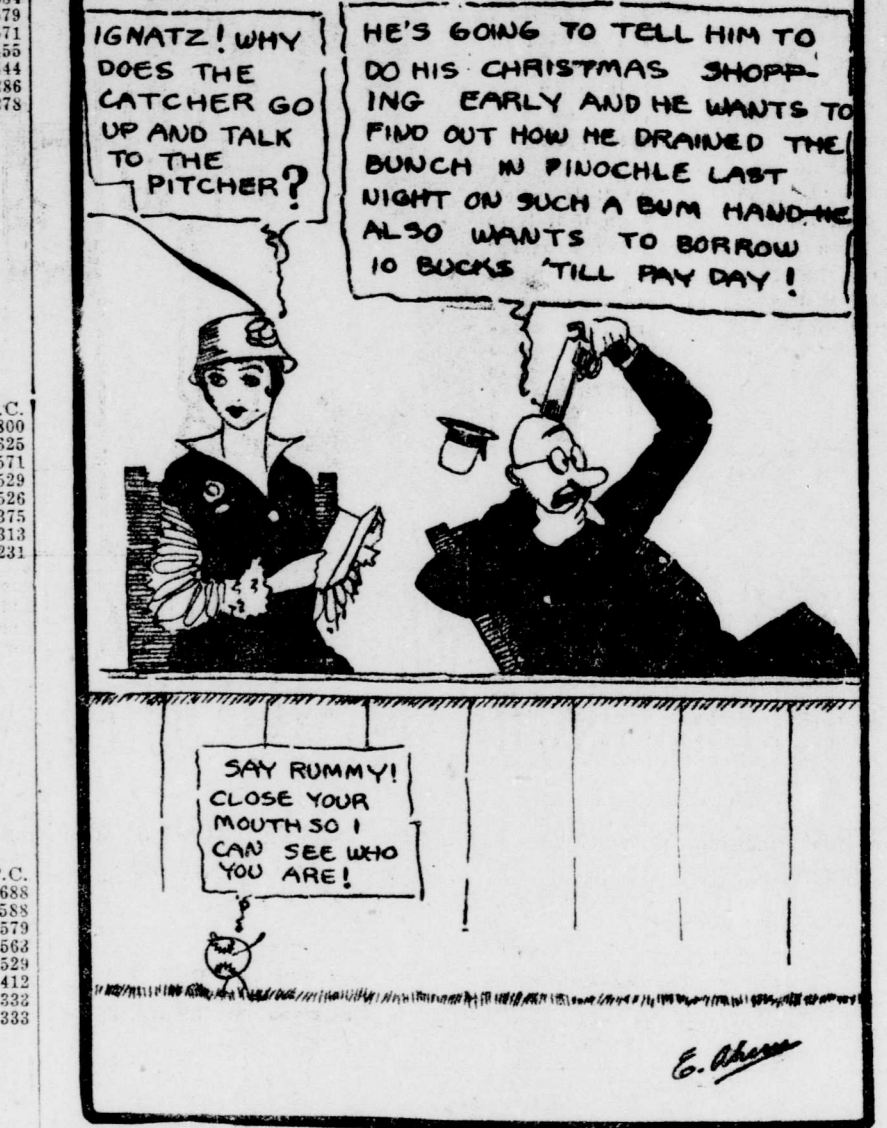
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Squirrel Food : By Ahern

Taking HER to the Ball Game



"KID" BROTHERS OF STARS ARE BUSTING INTO BASEBALL

Most of Them Are Making Good, Too—Another Good Von Der Ahe Story and One About the White Sox.

"Kid" brothers of famous major league ball players are coming along in corps these days. St. Louis has Howard, who is a young brother of the famous "Dell," who by the way became known as "Dell" after the great Jim Delahanty. His name was George, but he broke into the National League with four hits as a member of the Pittsburgh team and immediately was dubbed Delahanty Howard.

Bobbi Roth, of Chicago's White Sox, is a kid brother of Frank Roth who once saved a pennant for the Sox. Pittsburgh has young Schang, brother of the famous Willie of the Athletics. Johnny Evers' kid brother, Joe, is down in the Three I and from his form this spring he may yet rival the Braves' leader.

Vic Salier has a young brother who is being watched. Boston has just let go of Catcher Tyler, brother of the great left-hander.

Cutshaw, of Brooklyn, has a brother who is declared to be a corner, although he still sticks in the semi-pro ranks.

Gene Packard, of the Kansas City team, has two brothers coming along, one a left-handed pitcher, the other an infielder.

O'Neill, of Cleveland, himself a kid brother of a former big leaguer, reports a still younger one almost ripe for the big leagues.

The big brothers are the biggest boosters for the youngsters.

Monte Cross, the famous old-time shortstop, now umpiring, has a new Chris von der Ahe story. When the old St. Louis team was on the road Chris used to have meetings which outwitted a minstrel show. They were holding such a meeting in Chris' room on the eleventh floor of a New York hotel, Chris was presiding, and the players ranged in rows, some skarking like a lot of boys in school. Finally Chris became stern and demanded:

"Tommy Dowd, stop you laughing at!"

"Boy outside the window made a face at me," replied Dowd seriously.

"Clements," said Chris sternly, "put down dot shade."

The Chicago White Sox during the days of Hugh Duffy's management, had a custom of giving a burlesque minstrel show of every occasion. One of the stock dialogue was:

"Good morning, Smith. How are you feeling this morning?"

"Oh, like a street car conductor, Walsh."

"And how is that, Smith?"

"One day at lunch at Redlands, Cal., Smith greeted Jimmy Block."

"Good morning, Block, and how are you feeling this morning?"

"Oh, like a street car conductor, Smith," replied Jimmy.

"And how is that, Block?"

"Rakin' off nickies," replied Jimmy—who had just cleaned up in the pitch game.

Manager Herzog and Umpire Rigler Fight On Field

Each Has Caused the Other's Arrest for Row in Saturday's Game.

ST. LOUIS, May 2.—Umpire Rigler and Manager Herzog, of the Cincinnati National League club, fought on the field during Saturday's game, and each caused the other's arrest on charges of disturbing the peace.

Herzog disputed Rigler's decision on a play in the seventh inning, and was ordered off the field. Later he resented the umpire. Rigler tore off his mask, and appeared to strike Herzog in the face with it. Several players and twelve policemen then separated the men. Herzog suffered a bleeding nose and discolored eye, while Rigler was severely gashed in the foot, where he claimed Herzog spiked him. Herzog denies this, claiming that Killerer accidentally spiked the umpire. Killerer bears out Herzog in this respect. Rigler and Herzog will appear in court Monday to prosecute each other, they said.

TIGERS BEAT SOX IN DRIZZLING RAIN

Took Final Game of Series by Score of 4 to 3.

INDIANS WON IN NINTH

Agnew's Wild Throw With Three on Bases Does the Trick.

CHICAGO, May 2.—Playing in a drizzling rain Detroit defeated Chicago today in the final game of the series, 4 to 3. Score:

By innings: R.H.E.
Detroit.....101002000-4 9 0
Chicago.....021030000-3 9 3
Dauks and McKee; Cicotte, Faber, Wolfgram and Schalk.

AGNEW'S WILD THROW COST BROWNS A GAME

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 2.—Cleveland defeated St. Louis, 7 to 6, winning in the ninth inning on a pass to Chapman, Jackson's single, a pass to Grange, and Agnew's wild throw to third to catch Chapman off the base. Score:

By innings: R.H.E.
Cleveland.....00001101-7 15 1
St. Louis.....021030000-6 9 3
Steen, Counce and O'Neill; Wetman, Baumgardner, Lowdermilk and Agnew.

SATURDAY'S SCORES.
At New York: R.H.E.
Philadelphia, 10; Pittsburgh, 3-7 2
New York.....13210103-11 13 0
Batters-Shawkey; Bressler and Schang; Caldwell and Sweeney; Umpires—Mullany and Evans.
At Cleveland: R.H.E.
St. Louis.....10000200-3 6 2
Cleveland.....021030000-2 2 0
Batteries—Lowdermilk and Agnew; Hagerman and O'Neill; Umpires—Laughlin and Hildebrand.
At Chicago: R.H.E.
Detroit.....00000000-0 0 4
Chicago.....03100001-3 8 2
Batteries—Reynolds, Dubuc, Covaletski and Baker; and Peterson, Russell and Schalk. Umpires—Nailin and Dineen.
At Boston—Washington-Boston game postponed—Rain.

GIANTS SURRENDER
Their Claim to Benny Kauff

President Hempstead Satisfied That Brooklyn Feds Have Him Tied Up.

NEW YORK, May 2.—As a result of a conference between H. M. Hempstead, president of the New York National League Baseball Club, and H. Ward, president of the Brooklyn Federal League club, held yesterday in connection with the special meeting of the Federal League called to consider the status of Player Benny Kauff, Mr. Hempstead announced that he had rendered all the claims of the New York Giants to the services of Kauff.

Mr. Hempstead's statement said: "In our conference, Mr. Ward brought to our attention facts of which we were previously unaware, and which we believe give him the right to Kauff's services. Had we known of these facts in the first place, we would not have felt at liberty to sign Kauff, and having learned them, we willingly surrender his services to Mr. Ward."

CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 1.—The National Baseball Commission today refused the application for reinstatement of Batteries—League and Knoke; Sterner and Schuchert.
At Providence: R.H.E.
Buffalo.....00010000-1 0 2
Providence.....00000211-4 7 2
Batteries—League and Knoke; Sterner and Schuchert.
At Jersey City: R.H.E.
Rochester.....00100000-1 8 2
Jersey City.....04200001-7 6 0
Batteries—League and Knoke; Sterner and Schuchert.
At Montreal: R.H.E.
Montreal.....00000000-0 2 0
Newark.....00000000-0 2 0
Batteries—Richter and Madden; Chabek and Heckinger; Umpires—Fresman and Harrison.

CHICAGO FEDS WIN TWO
AND JUMP OUT IN FRONT

Joe Tinker's Team Won a Double-Header While Newark Drooped Two.

CHICAGO, May 2.—Chicago took first place in the Federal League race today, defeating Buffalo twice, 4 to 0 and 3 to 2, while Newark was losing a double header to St. Louis. The second game played in drizzling rain, called at the end of the fifth inning. Score:

First Game: R.H.E.
Buffalo.....00000000-0 0 1
Chicago.....00000004-4 8 0
Schule and Allen; Hendrix and Wilson.
By innings: R.H.E.
Buffalo.....010000-4 3 2
Chicago.....20120-5 6 2
Knapf, Woodman, and Allen; McConnell, Brown and Fischer.

NEWARK, May 2.—Newark lost two of the hardest fought Federal League games of the season here today to St. Louis. Score:

First Game: R.H.E.
St. Louis.....00000000-1 1 1
Newark.....00000000-0 2 0
Plank and Chapman; Falkenberg and Rariden.
By innings: R.H.E.
St. Louis.....00200000-2 1 1
Newark.....01000000-1 2 1
Groom and Hartley; Kalsberger and Rariden.

SATURDAY'S SCORES.
At Buffalo: R.H.E.
Chicago.....10010000-2 8 0
Buffalo.....10000000-0 0 0
Batteries—Prendergast and Fisher; Anderson and Allen.
At Newark: R.H.E.
Newark.....00010000-1 4 8
St. Louis.....02110000-4 8 0
Batteries—Watson and Chapman; Moan and Rariden.
At Pittsburgh: R.H.E.
Pittsburgh.....00200000-2 4 0
Brooklyn.....00010000-3 4 3
Batteries—Allen and Berry; Latitte and Land.
At Baltimore: R.H.E.
Kansas City.....00000411-3 8 1
Baltimore.....02000000-1 0 0
Batteries—Cullop and Brown; Bender and Owens.
At Cincinnati: R.H.E.
Cincinnati.....00000000-0 0 0
Cincinnati.....00000000-0 0 0
Batteries—Finneran and Howell.

CURLING PAYS AT SEAFORTH.
SEAFORTH, May 2.—At the annual meeting of the Seaforth Curling and Skating Rink Company, a dividend of seven per cent was declared to the shareholders and a nice sum carried to reserve account.

Lacrosse Club Has Signed Many Players

Eddie Slattery and Jack Klersey, Former Brantford Stars, Are Among Men Who Will Turn Out With Local Team—More Good Men Have Signed Certificates.

The London lacrosse club is not losing any time getting its men together, and although the certificates only arrived on Friday from Secretary Doyle, the club has more than a team of players signed up. The number of good lacrosse players in the city is surprising the management of the local club. So far nearly twenty good ones have been uncovered, and the chances are that as soon as the practices begin several more will put in an appearance.

Slattery to Play Here.
Among the players signed up already are Jack Klersey and Eddie Slattery, the former Brantford players. Slattery is one of the best home players in intermediate lacrosse, and he will strengthen the team mightily. Klersey is a defence man. He is also a hockey player, and both he and Slattery are well known to local lacrosse and hockey fans.

Eddie McKay Signs.
Eddie McKay will be, with the team this year, and he has already signed up. Septimus Farby, a former Chatham player, has also promised to turn out with the team, and his name has been attached to a contract.

MONTEAL AND NEWARK
DIVIDED A DOUBLE BILL

Rochester, With Palmero in Box, Shut Out Jersey City—Providence and St. Davids Lost 2-to-1 Game.

By innings: R.H.E.
Rochester.....11002000-4 9 2
Jersey City.....00000000-0 0 0
Palmero and Erwin; Thompson, Jensen and Reynolds, Yelle.

NEWARK, May 2.—Montreal and Newark broke today in the first double header of the season. Though outbatted and outfielded the Indians, Montreal drew first blood but St. David's took the second, and eleventh inning affair, 4 to 3. Score:

First Game: R.H.E.
Montreal.....00000200-2 8 2
Newark.....10113000-5 6 4
Heckinger and Madden; Enzman and Heckerling.
By innings: R.H.E.
Montreal.....00000200-2 8 2
Newark.....10113000-5 6 4
Batteries—Palmero and Erwin; Thompson, Jensen and Reynolds, Yelle.

ROCKY POINT, R.I., May 2.—In a heavy hitting and long drawn out contest today Providence defeated Buffalo, 8 to 4. The game required two hours to play. Score:

By innings: R.H.E.
Providence.....12003010-8 14 1
Buffalo.....00000000-0 0 0
O'Brien and Koecher; Gow, Tyson and Casey.

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