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FEDS MAY YET GET TY COBB

Chicago, May 13.—Tyrus Raymond Cobb is willing to talk business with the Chicago Federals. Two members of the St. Louis Fed team, both former team-mates of the Georgia Peach, are authority for this statement, which Cobb is said to have made Sunday during a reunion of the three at the Metropole Hotel, headquarters of the Tigers during their stopover in Chicago.

According to the ex-Detroit players, Edgar Willett and Delos Drake, Cobb has lately displayed keen interest in the affairs of the new baseball organization, and he plied his former pals with questions concerning the fortunes of the new magnates since the season started.

By tendering Cobb a contract for \$25,000 per annum for a period of three years, Pres. Weegman, boss of the Chicago Federals, stands a good chance to land the Georgian at the close of the present season, according to Willett and Drake.

Willett and Drake say that Cobb told them yesterday that his salary from Detroit is \$17,000 a year, and that his contract is for one year and without the 10-day clause and reserve clause.

WHEN SANDY FERGUSON FOUGHT JOHNSON

It was on April 16th, 1903, when Jack Johnson defeated Sandy Ferguson in 10 rounds at Boston, Sandy was then one of the most promising of the white heavyweights, and in their three meetings in 1903, one at 6 rounds, another at 10 and the third at 20 rounds, the big black had to extend himself to the limit to outpoint Ferguson. They fought a fourth bout in 1905, and Johnson won on a foul. Great things were expected of Ferguson, and had he lived the simple life, he could probably have made good his early promise. Ferguson was too fond of liquid refreshments, and old John Barleycorn got his number, as he has that of so many good boxers. Drifting from city to city, and drinking heavily, Ferguson was soon reduced to the ranks of the second and third tiers, when he might have been battling among the leaders if he had trained properly.

TETRARCH WAS INJURED PURPOSELY

London, May 13.—A tremendous sensation was created in turf circles today, when it became known that the famous unbeaten race horse Tetrarch, winner of the Derby, has sustained an injury to the leg, and that Trainer Perris has advised Capt. D. McCalmont, owner of the horse, to scratch it from the Derby list of entries.

The announcement of the injury to the speedy three year old came in such a way as to suggest the suspicion that the horse has been purposely injured by some one interested in the outcome of the classic turf event on May 27.

Private detectives are reported to have been hired to investigate the circumstances. For weeks special guards have been employed to watch the quarters in which Tetrarch is stabled to insure the horse's safety.

PURSE WELL FILLED.

New York, May 13.—Joe Jeannette, the colored heavyweight pugilist, arrived in this city from Paris today. Jeannette brought back with him \$12,000, which represented his earnings in the 11 battles which he fought and won in Europe in his six months' stay there.

LAUNCHING ON MAY 26.

London, May 13.—It was officially announced today that Shamrock IV, will be launched on May 26. A number of society people will be invited to the ceremony, which will take place at Gosport.

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HIS TEAM IS LEADING AMERICAN LEAGUE RACE



"Hughey" Jennings, the peppy manager of the Tigers, has his charges out in front in the American League race, and his well wishers all over the country are rooting for the sorrel topped leader to stay there. "Hughey" is some fighter, and it will take some time to dislodge him.

SPORTOGRAPHY "GRAVY" Anniversary of famous Coburn-McCoolle battle.

Among the scrappers who won fame and titles in the ring in the early days of the game in America, not the least of prowess and ability were Joe Coburn and Mike McCoolle. It will be fifty-one years come tomorrow since Coburn and McCoolle fought their famous bare-knuckle battle for the championship of America at Charles town, Md. A big crowd of sports from Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia and other cities witnessed the historic encounter, which lasted one hour and ten minutes and went sixty-three rounds, before Coburn won the victory and the title. A little later Coburn retired from the ring for a time, and the title was claimed by Bill Davis, of California. Davis was whipped by James Dunn, but the latter immediately retired, and Davis again claimed the honors. Mike McCoolle then defeated Davis, and became the champion. In 1883 McCoolle whipped Tom Allen in a bout which was declared to be for the world's championship, although Jim Mace, Joe Wormald and other good Englishmen were in the ring, and Wormald had whipped Allen. In the McCoolle-Allep fight Allen appeared to have the best of it, and many contemporary reports declared that McCoolle won by a fraudulent decision. A year



then only a middleweight, but Mitchell was calm, collected and clever and refused to be bluffed. He faced his big opponent with a smile, held him even for two rounds and in the third landed a blow that sent Sullivan crashing to the floor. Sullivan got up and rushed Mitchell through the ropes into the press seats. Capt. Williams, of the police, then stopped the fight, which went into the record as a victory for Sullivan. The Briton was wildly applauded for his showing against the big heavyweight champion. Later Mitchell fought Sullivan to a 39-round draw in France. 1904—Kid McCoy and Jack O'Brien fought a round draw at Philadelphia. 1912—Kid Williams knocked out Young Diogenes in 4th round at Baltimore.

THIS DATE IN RING ANNALS

1883—John L. Sullivan gained technical victory over Charlie Mitchell in 3 rounds at New York. John L. was then in his prime, having won the title from Paddy Ryan the previous year, and most of his opponents were scared stiff when they faced the roaring, ferocious Irish-American. The big crowd in Madison Square Garden expected the Englishman to make short work of the Englishman, who was

BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE.	
Chicago, 9; Washington, 2.	
At Washington—	
Chicago..... 303100200—9 11 2	
Washington..... 100001000—2 8 7	
Batteries: Russell and Kuhn; Schalk; Shaw, Galla, Bentley and Henry.	
Postponed.	
New York-Detroit, rain.	
Boston-St. Louis, rain.	
Philadelphia-Cleveland, rain.	
American League Standing	
Won.	Lost.
Detroit..... 17	7
Philadelphia..... 10	8
New York..... 10	9
St. Louis..... 11	11
Washington..... 10	11
Boston..... 8	17
Chicago..... 11	14
Cleveland..... 8	14

NATIONAL LEAGUE.	
St. Louis, 5; Philadelphia, 3.	
At St. Louis—	
Philadelphia..... 000101100—3 7 2	
St. Louis..... 000300200—5 6 1	
Batteries: Marshall and Killifer; Dock, Griner and Snyder.	
Postponed.	
Cincinnati, 1; Boston, 0.	
At Cincinnati—	
Cincinnati..... 000000000—0 3 1	
Boston..... 100000000—1 2 2	
Batteries: James and Whaling; Ames and Clarke.	
Chicago, 6; Brooklyn, 0.	
At Chicago—	
Brooklyn..... 000000000—0 6 2	
Chicago..... 210210000—6 5 1	
Batteries: Rembach, Wagner, Schmitt and Fischer; Cheney and Bresnahan.	
Postponed.	
Pittsburgh-New York, rain.	
National League Standing	
Won.	Lost.
Pittsburgh..... 15	4
New York..... 9	6
Brooklyn..... 9	7
Philadelphia..... 9	7
Cincinnati..... 11	11
St. Louis..... 10	14
Chicago..... 9	13
Boston..... 3	13

FEDERAL LEAGUE.	
Buffalo-Baltimore, rain.	
Brooklyn-Pittsburgh, cold weather. Only two scheduled.	
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.	
Providence, 8; Montreal, 2.	
At Montreal—	
Providence..... 300001301—8 11 1	
Montreal..... 000000011—2 6 2	
Batteries: Mayo and Kocher; Dowd, Mattern, Dale and Smith.	
Postponed.	
Rochester-Jersey City, rain.	
Buffalo-Newark, rain.	
Toronto-Baltimore, rain.	
Federal League Standing	
Won.	Lost.
Baltimore..... 12	5
St. Louis..... 13	9
Indianapolis..... 11	8
Chicago..... 11	10
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LANGFORD UNABLE TO FIGHT

Boston, May 13.—When Battling Jim Johnson of New York arrived in town yesterday to begin his final training here for a bout with Sam Langford at the Atlas A. A. next Tuesday night he was bitterly disappointed to learn that owing to an injury to his foot Langford would be unable to box.

"Now I am here," said Johnson, "and it is no fault of mine that the bout has fallen through. I think you should get me another opponent. I'll meet any man, white or black, big or little, that you can dig out."

The club took him at his word and matched him to meet Dan (Porky) Flynn, so the fans will get a chance to get a line on Mr. Johnson after all. There will be three other bouts, which will be announced in a day or so.

International League Standing	
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Toronto..... 9	7
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Jersey City..... 8	8
Buffalo..... 7	9
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Montreal..... 5	13

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JIM JEFFRIES THIRTY-NINE YEARS OLD

James J. Jeffries was born in a log cabin near Carroll, on April 15th, 1875. His father was an itinerant preacher. His physique was developed by an open-air life, first on an Ohio farm and later on a California ranch. As a boy he was apprenticed to an iron manufacturer, and later became a boilermaker. His first fights were impromptu affairs with fellow mill hands. At 18 Jeff entered the ring and knocked out Hank Griffin, a very clever negro boxer, but it was not until 1897 that he adopted pugilism as a profession. Since then he has taken part in 21 battles, totalling 199 rounds, winning fifteen by knockouts, three by decisions, two draws and one defeat. Gus Ruhlin and Joe Choynski each fought 20-round draws with Jeff in 1897, but after that until his defeat by Johnson at Reno, Jeff was uniformly victorious. At his best, Jeff was undoubtedly the most formidable white heavyweight of recent times.

MARITIME LEAGUE MEETING

There was another session of the representatives of the Maritime League held last night, there being present Messrs. McMullin and Reid, of Moncton; Macdonald and McQuarrie, of New Glasgow; McDonald of Halifax; John Russell, Jr., of St. John, and Joe Page. The session lasted from 7:30 o'clock until nearly midnight, discussing matters of importance pertaining to the league, and was adjourned until this morning.

N. W. Mason, representing Pictou county, left for Boston to gather together the players who will play on the Pictou county team, and Mr. McQuarrie was left to do the league business.

The Moncton representatives state that the tickets have been sent to the players and they are expected to report in a few days and their uniforms should arrive tomorrow.

SWENEY AND MAGEE FINED

St. Louis, May 13.—W. J. Sweeney of the Chicago Nationals and Lee Magee of the St. Louis Nationals, who had a fight in the Chicago-St. Louis game yesterday, were fined \$50 each by President Tener of the National League. Notice of the fines were received here today.

An ancient but still honorable quiz as to which gentleman is the more valuable to a team—Walter Johnson, the pitching person, or Tyrus Cobb, who does everything but pitch has been decided by a critic who says: The answer is simple—Johnson is far more valuable, despite the wonderful, uncanny, all-around ability of the Georgian.

Cobb, marvelous though he is, is but one cog in a machine of nine cogs. His position as an outfielder forces him to share only a portion of the defensive play. But a pitcher is the main cog—the real cog. Upon him stands the greatest portion of the defence. In fact, every defensive play of the game depends first upon him and his pitching arm.

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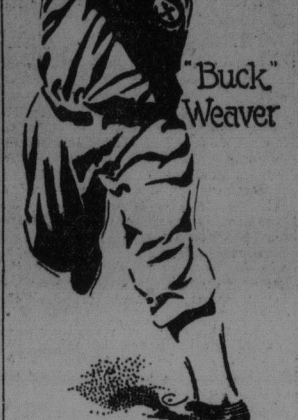
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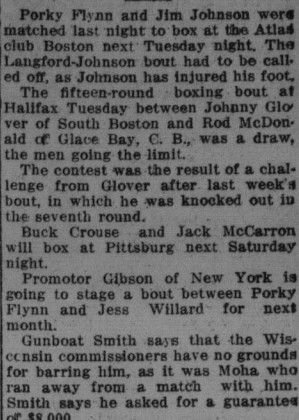
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