That Son-in-Law of Pa's

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SPORTING NEWS

Scouts Watch This Man.

Big league scouts are focusing their attention upon a youth named Watson who achieved considerable glory a few weeks ago pitching for Trinity University team in Waxahachie, Tex. The game was against the Texas Christian University team. It went 14 innings, and during that period Watson faned 26 batsmen. In the first nine innings he struck out 21 men. And yet he lost the game because of miserable support; score 4 to 3.

Only Four Hits Off Dick Rudolph

Boston, April 26—The Braves in yesterday's opening battle of the inaugural series with the Giants, defeated the latter by 3 to 1. Rudolph, the celebrated Bronx citizen, had a collection of slants and twisters scattered throughout a weird change of pace that baffled solution. Dickie held the Giants to four hits, three of these fell in the first inning for New York's sole tally. One hit, and only one, came in the last eight frames. McGraw was ordered off the field for talking back to Klem.

	R.	H.	E.
New York	1	4	1
Boston	3	7	2

Batteries: Perritt, Schauer and Kariden, Dooin; Rudolph and Gowdy.

At Cincinnati Cincinnati knocked both Hall and Sallee out of the box in the first inning yesterday, and won easily by 11 to 3. Griner likewise was hit hard, but Doak retired the side without trouble in the final two innings. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3	11	1
Cincinnati	11	15	1

Batteries — Hall, Sallee, Griner, Doak and Snyder, Brottom; Moseley and Wingo.

Cleveland Won From White Sox

Cleveland, April 26—Cleveland defeated Chicago in the opening game of the series 9 to 2. Chicago used five pitchers and the two lefthanders, Russell and Williams, were the only ones to show any effectiveness. Coumbee, who pitched for Cleveland held Chicago to six hits, three of which were made by Fournier. He passed the first two batters in the fourth, and the receipts were the only Chicago men to score.

The Woodland Bards, of Chicago, were present in honor of their fellow-member, James C. Dunn, president of the Cleveland club, the day being designated as "Dunn Day." The bards were guests of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce at luncheon, which was followed by an automobile parade to the baseball park. Two bands of music were on hand, while Dunn was presented with a large wardrobe trunk, by the Cleveland fire department. Among the notables present were Secretary of War Baker; B. B. Johnson, president of the American League; Charles Comiskey, owner of the Chicago White Sox, and Charles Weeghman, owner of the Chicago Cubs.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	2	6	1
Cleveland	9	11	0

Batteries: Cicotte, Wolfgang, Russell, Benz, Williams and Lynn; Coumbee and O'Neill.

At New York—The world's champion Boston team retained the lead in the American League by defeating New York in a ten-innings game yesterday by a score of 4 to 3. The hitting of Nunamaker, a former Boston player, kept New York in the game, as he hit two singles, a double and a triple in four times up. After scoring both of New York's early runs, he drove in the tieing run with a three-base hit in the ninth inning.

Boston won, however, in the tenth inning when Henrikson opened with his third hit, took second on Janvrin's sacrifice, third on Hooper's out, and scored the winning run on Hoblitzell's single. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	4	9	4
New York	3	8	0

Batteries: Ruth and Thomas; Caldwell and Nunamaker.

New Players For Grays.

Providence, R.I., April 26.—Asa Brainard, of the Giants, and Catcher Blackburn of the Braves, will report to-day to Manager Dave Shean of the Providence Grays. They were purchased outright with no strings attached, and should be invaluable to the Grays. "Lefty" Baumgartner, late of the Phillies, reported yesterday.

Bunny Hearne Sold to New London Club

New London, Conn., April 26—Announcement was made here to-day that the New London club of the Eastern League had purchased Pitcher Hearne, of the Toronto club of the International League. Hearne was with the Pittsburg Federals last year.

Leafs, Undefeated, Await Opening

Bridgeport, Conn., April 26.—The Leafs wound up their schedule of exhibition games yesterday by beating Bridgeport 3 to 1. Toronto have played seven games without a loss. Marty Walsh, a brother of Ed. Walsh, the veteran Chicago White Sox pitcher, twirled for the locals.

The Toronto team left last night for Newark, where they will take their final workout preparatory to opening the season with the Indians on Thursday. Becker and Wright featured the game yesterday on the bases and at the bat.

Manager "Bill" Bradley of the Erie team, applied to Joe Birmingham for a pitcher this morning just as Juul was about to be turned loose. As Bradley recommended the youngster to the Toronto club, he will probably find him a place at Erie.

Pitchers are badly needed by the Toronto club, and unless some of the negotiations now in progress do not result favorably, the club will be in a sorry plight before the season is very old. The infield and outfield positions are well looked after, but this may be further changed. Birmingham may replace Reed. Wright and Trout are still competing for the third base job.

Manager Birmingham received a wire from Catcher Hayden, who is at his home in Maine, to the effect that his arm, which was sore when he left the club, is in worse condition than ever. Hayden wants one month's leave of absence. This will necessitate a rearrangement of Birmingham's plans with regard to the catching staff.

Barrow's Circuit Will Open To-day.

New York, April 26.—Now that the major league baseball season openings have passed into baseball history and the fantare of trumpets which ushered in the season has died off into the dim distance, the little fellows will have their innings. The International League—Ed. Barrow's circuit—will start its pennant race with a two fold opening. The lid will be pried off the season to-morrow in the southern end of the circuit at Baltimore and Richmond, while on Thursday the national sport will reign supreme in Newark and Providence. Montreal will oppose Baltimore and Buffalo will clash with Richmond in to-day's opening games and Thursday Toronto will be the attraction in Newark, while Rochester visits Providence.

Unusual interest will follow the fortunes of the International League this season in view of the troublous times through which the big minor league passed last season. During the 1915 season when the Federal League was going along in its glory, there was a great deal of doubt as to whether or not the International Circuit would weather the storm.

The crowds that have flocked to the exhibition games at Newark augur well for the success of the team there. Buffalo was a good International League town last year, when the fans remained faithful to the club in spite of the fact that Buffalo was invaded by the Federals. Rochester and Providence always have been good baseball towns, and there is little likelihood of this season proving to be an exception.

There is still doubt about Richmond, but the Virginians will have a well balanced team this season and that should do as much as anything to help matters along. The only dark outlook for the International seems to be in the Canadian cities, Montreal and Toronto. This will be the third Summer's war, and a great many of the supporters of the baseball teams in the cities across the border have either gone to the trenches or are in training for military duty.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	6	1	.857
Boston	5	3	.625
Chicago	5	4	.556
St. Louis	6	5	.545
Cincinnati	6	6	.500
Pittsburg	4	6	.400
Brooklyn	2	4	.333
New York	1	6	.143

Yesterday's Results.
Cincinnati 11, St. Louis 3.
Boston 3, New York 1.
Other games—Rain.
Games To-day.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
New York at Boston.
Pittsburg at Chicago.
St. Louis at Cinninnati.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	8	4	.667
New York	5	4	.556
Detroit	6	5	.545
Washington	5	5	.500
St. Louis	5	5	.500
Cleveland	5	5	.500
Chicago	6	7	.462
Philadelphia	2	7	.222

Yesterday's Results.
Cleveland 9, Chicago 2.
Boston 4, New York (10 in.) 3.
Games To-day.
Chicago at Cleveland.
Detroit at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Washington.
Boston at New York.

Sporting Gossip.

The International League—the Belgium of baseball—will resume activities to-day, but with much brighter prospects than a year ago. There is no war to cause them trouble, while the circuit looks financially a better one than for some seasons. Baltimore and Newark are both back again, and what is more, they have the support of the fans. This is something the clubs of these two cities did not have for several years. No one will shed any tears over the departure of Jersey City, although the Skeeters probably helped to win more pennants than any other team in the league—for the other teams. As a drawing card they were a fizzle, while as a playing organization, why they were always just playing out the schedule the last two months. The Skeeters entered the league in 1892, winning the pennant the next year, but since then they have been tail-enders.

This will be the twenty-fifth championship race of the International League, which was formerly known as the Eastern. No less than 25 cities have had clubs in the circuit since it was organized in 1892, taking the place of the old Eastern Association. Providence is the only city which has been in the league without a break since 1892. Buffalo and Rochester were charter members, but both dropped out for a time. Toronto joined the league in 1894, Montreal in 1897, Baltimore in 1903, and Richmond in 1915.

The Leafs are still champions of the Stove League. They swept everything in the seven exhibition games, but to-morrow will start playing for something at stake. Becker, Brackett and Reed, the outfielders, have not been seen in action in the Internationals, but appear to have the goods. Manager Birmingham's infield looks O.K., but the same can't be said about the pitchers. At least two or three first-class hurlers are needed before this department rounds up to the general strength of the men.

The sale of Neal Ball was not unexpected. Neal perhaps played the most sensational ball of his career in Toronto the closing three weeks of last season, and it was well known that many of the fans crossed the Bay just to see the shortstop perform. He was responsible for much of the enthusiasm in the latter stages of the race, and even President McCaffery admits that Ball was partly instrumental in bringing out such good crowds. With Ball managing Bridgeport, and Jack Flynn piloting Springfield, two former Leafs will be directing clubs in the Eastern League this season.

Scott E. Chestnutt, of Birmingham, Ala., who will be one of the umpires at Baltimore to-day, once had political aspirations. Three years ago he ran for Governor of Alabama on a local option ticket. He was only beaten by some 40,000 votes. Being a graduate of Alabama State University, he then took to law, but forsook it to umpire. He was in the Southern League for two years, having succeeded Bill Hart. Now Hart, who quit the National League staff last year, succeeded Chestnutt in the Southern League.

Sherwood Magee, the Boston leftfielder, whose wrist was fractured by a shoot from Chief Bender in Philadelphia in the last inning on Wednesday, has the wing in a cast. That will be taken off this week to give the X-ray sharps another chance to make an examination, but it will be three or four weeks before he is able to play and possibly longer. The Boston players and newspaper men are intimating that the Philadelphia pitchers are going entirely too strongly on trying to drive the batters away from the plate. Another accident of the sort suffered by Magee befalling an opponent of the Phillies in the near future will start a big scandal in this league.

Let there be no surprise if the announcement is made that several of Stallings' pitchers have quit their strenuous jobs to seek comparative peace and quiet in the trenches somewhere in France. Any hurler who must work flanked by two such frank critics as Evers and Maranville is in for a lively time. Only recently the pair verbally lashed a quartet of their own pitchers so industriously that a Philadelphia rooter was heard to remark: "Tie up the tongues of that pair and make cripples of them."

An old controversy has popped up in a new guise. Frank Baker is the storm centre and Eddie Collins is his accomplice. The subject for debate is, "Resolved that Collins' skilful work on the bases had much to do with fattening Baker's batting average, and that Baker will find himself lost without Eddie's assistance." This is simply a rehash of the ancient assertion that Ty Cobb keeps Sam Crawford hitting well. As a matter of fact Collins might help Baker more than Cobb does the men who follow him, for Eddie is a more conservative ball player than the Peach. Ty does worry the pitchers when he gets on the bases. He will make them waste a lot of balls, and this should help the batter. But he worries his team-mates too. The Georgian is an individualist. He plays his own game in base running and very frequently crosses everybody when he goes down. The batters following him of course are very anxious to help him home, and the general situation is one of unrest with everybody sharing in it. While Ty does help get the pitcher in the hole, he doesn't aid the hitting of his team-mates by anything like the margin claimed by some folks.

"We are stronger in the box than last year," said Manager Moran of the Phillies recently. "Don't be surprised when Chief Bender begins to pitch winning ball for us. The Chief's arm never was lame, and he still is carrying the same old wise head. He is in splendid shape and is ready to take a regular turn now, but I am not going to hurry him. Alexander has started off with two victories, although the weather has been against him. It has been so cold that he has pitched without perspiring. He is right on edge and he will have another remarkable year. Killifer's throwing arm is almost well. He says he can begin catching regularly now, but there is no need of it so long as Eddie Burns is fit. Killifer will be kept in restraint until warm weather sets in. Niehoff will show much improvement this year, both in fielding and batting, but I am a bit worried about Cravath's underpinning. Gavvy is slowing down, but he still can hit the ball."

Liners.

Outfielder Allen of Rockford, Ill., broke his leg in a game with Winnipeg on Monday.

Holdout Bill (Bugs) Herche, the Hustler pitcher, has come to terms with Rochester and has reported to Manager Leach.

Terra Haute have purchased Catcher William Wagner from the Pittsburg Nationals.

Scott Knocked Out by Johnny O'Leary

Buffalo, April 26—Johnny O'Leary, the Seattle boxer who claims the championship of Canada at lightweight, knocked out Pete Scott, the Hamilton Indian last night in the ninth round of their scheduled ten-round match.

O'Leary was the master throughout and gave Scott a good trouncing, except in the seventh round, when Pete outfought his man in a desperate rally. In the third O'Leary floored Scott for the count of seven with a sharp left hook, and in the ninth a right drive to the jaw sent Pete down for the full count.

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UPRISING WAS ACT OF FOLLY BY POLITICAL LUNATICS

Nationalist Member of Parliament Has No Sympathy With Revolt.

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Less Than One Per Cent. of People of the Country Involved.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, April 26.—"An act of folly by political lunatics—old disgruntled cranks and young Sinn Feiners," is the orthodox view of the Irish Nationalists on the uprising in Ireland, as expressed by Matthew Keating, member of parliament from South Kilkenny. Mr. Keating has been active in the Nationalist group for six years.

"The utter lack of real political significance in what has just taken place in Dublin can be understood when I explain that those concerned could not possibly represent more than one per cent of the population of the country," said Mr. Keating. "To illustrate, not more than twenty-five of this brand of cranks can be found in my constituency of 7,000. Many of them originally joined the Irish volunteer movement when Sir Edward Carson organized Ulster.

"Some time after we started the Irish volunteer movement to offset the Ulster organization, there arose a division between the Irish Nationalist volunteers, those following Redmond, and those following the old revolutionary movement. The latter composed, as stated, adopted the name of Irish volunteers, and continued to talk nonsense and drill after the beginning of the war.

"It is quite evident that these kept in touch with Sir Roger Casement and arranged an onslaught to coincide with the ill-fated gun-running exploit of Thursday."

COALING STATION IN MID-PACIFIC

Fanning Island to be Used For That Purpose, and Harbor Deepened.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

San Francisco, April 26.—A British coal and oil station is to be established on Fanning Island, an English possession in mid-Pacific, and the entrance to the island's harbor is to be deepened, accordinig to Roderick Lamb, who is here to-day en route to take charge of the work. Fanning Island is owned by Raymond and Pelly, a firm of London merchants, and private capital will be used.

The establishment of the British ship base on Fanning Island will supply the missiing link in the all-red route around the world, Lamb said. This route starts from England, goes to Gibraltar, Port Said, Aden, Singapore, Australia, Fanning Island, Panama and Jamaica. All these points are British possessions, with the exception of Panama. Lamb stated he did not know whether or not the British admiralty would later take over the proposed harbor and supply stations.

Fanning Island is an English cable station, and in the early days of the war was raided by a German squadron.

Jokers tore one trouser leg from the wedding attire of Herman R. Mattier's best man at Lewiston, Pa., and the nuptials waited for a tailor to fix the one-legger up.

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Paris, April 26.—The names of pupils as below have secured sixty per cent. and over on the recent examinations held on the completion of all terms' work. The names are given in order of merit.

SENIOR FOURTH CLASS

Howard Bonner, Reta Axton, Edith Stewart, Stanley Robinson, Hope Dunton, Harold Tufford, Kathleen Kitchen, Ruby Munn, Margaret Bain, Horace Huson, Jack Newton, Mary Wishart, Theodore Grigg, Constance Reynolds, Daisy English.

JUNIOR SECOND CLASS

Boys—Jack Burt, Walter Steele, Victor Broughton, Ernest Etherington, John Reynolds, Fred Tass, Lloyd Postill, Reginald Davey, Howard Stewart, James Wall.

JUNIOR SECOND CLASS

Girls— Margaret Cassiday, Laura Billings, Irma Haire, Gladys Hymers, Anna Jenkins, Edith Ellis, Dorothy Crump, Clara Copeman, Vera Barker, Hilda Reid, Ellen Clark, Ethel McWilliams, Constance Fraser, Myrtle McLaughli, Frances Bragg, Mildred London, Ruth Haggett, Florence Oliver, Marie Bean, Annie Atkins, Winnifred Felker (not ranked.)

SENIOR THIRD DIVISION

James Tudgen, Ruth Bringloe, Marion Wells, Lottie Hunsburger, Alfred Brydges, Stanley Green, Jean Logie, Amy Skinner, Minnie Walker, and Armand Telfer (equal) Winnie Mack, Ruth Skinner and Margaret Tate (equal), Grace Watson, Helen Sayles, Ida Shawcroft, Walter Turnbull and Walter Oldham (equal), Hetty Tate, Lovet Byers, Walter Rowe, Bettie Dowie, George Wishart, Wesley Govier, Clara Mears, Helen Bulyear, Frank Teardall and Lloyd Rutherford (equal), Florence Tucker, Nellie Warren, Gordon Buchanan, Viola Axton.

INTERMEDIATE THIRD CLASS.

Helen Howes, Muriel Heddle, Lucy Hembleton, Franklyn Wishart, Stanford Aver, Marjory Telfer, William Bragg, Clivetta Wallace, Kenneth Liken's and Arthur Smith (equal), Robert Creeden, Eva Daniels, Howard Ross, John Lewis, Howard Moore, Austin Stickland, Grace Lane, Daniel Cassidy, Mabel Steele, Margaret Fawkes, Kathleen Armstrong, Bessie Smith, Florence Shumann, Marjorie Hayden, Florence Carn, Ira Daniels.

JUNIOR THIRD CLASS.

Marion Evans, Margaret Shaughnessy, Myrtle Walker and James Maguire (equal), Mary Bean, Vera Clark and Jessie Meridew (equal), Kathleen Fraser, Florence Hill and Ethel Richardson (equal), Vernon Parsons, Duncan Stewart, Winnifred Dack, Nellie Wisdon, Beatrice Brown, Sydney Edwards, (Alfred Goodall, Charlie Higgins and Alice Wisdon, equal).

SECOND BOOK.

Mildred Wells, Ruth Nelles, Leone McCormick, Dorothy Bringloe, Marion Newton, Patricia Lovett, Mabel Robinson, Eric White, Stanley Sparks, Cora Loudon, Walter McQueen, Wilfred Sanders, Phyllis Simmons and Helen Howes, equal; John Smith, Charles Tomblin, Elsie Skinner, Allen Ross, Hugh Downie, Robert Browning, Thomas Cocker, Gladys Crichton, Willie Moore, Cecil Hume, Marion Wentworth, Louis Snell, David Gray.

PASS LIST, SECOND BOOK.

Kenneth Atfield, Joseph Sykes, Gwendolena Wilson, Marion Etherington, John Atfield, Burt Lilley, Margaret Blakely, Milton Lee, Henry Broughton, Lola Storey, Dorothy Cass, Beryl Bradley, Hazel Daniels, Olive Eley, Eva Hayden, Lawrence Mason, Willie Catherall, Henry Kibble, Asa Morgan, Phyllis Hunt, Fred Creeden, Royal Knight, Harry Butler, Dorothy Bradbury, Olive Snazel.

FIRST BOOK, CENTRAL SCHOOL

Elsie White, John Nelles, Jessie Duncan, Alma Story, Gordon Snell, Ernest Atkins, John Fawkes, Karl Sabastine, Nellie Richardson, Harry Holyhomes, Lloyd Shermen, Walter Stone, Annie Shawcroft, Lerov Barker, Eva Flavelle, Florence McLaughlin, Stewar McKenzie.

FIRST BOOK, SOUTH WARD.

Albert Smith, Zelma Creeden, John Thompson, Clara Cassidy, Elaine Fraser, David McBride, James Inksater, Florence Kuhlman, Horace Bridgewater, Alice Wall, George Tate, Dorothy Martin, Jean Hunter, Willie Haggett, equal; Margaret Morgan, Samuel Stead, Clara Skinner, Tom Clegg, Gladys Snagel, Adcline Gill.

Charles Prátt, of Glen Cove, L. I., owns a cow which last year produced 13,841 pounds of milk.

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