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M'CANN CLAIMS FEDERAL IS JOKE

Former Bridgeport Manager Says Outlaw Magnates' Experience Will Be Expensive.

Gene McCann believes that the life of the Federal League will be short and expensive to the promoters of the new circuit.

The organized forces of baseball are too formidable for any new league to cope with and the sooner Jim Gilmore and his flock realize that fact the more money they will save.

"After man cannot last more than three more years at the most. Why shouldn't they jump at the chance to get more money in the outlaw league?"

Supposing the league does go to pieces? Tinker and Brown have a substantial piece of change and would care little if the organized faction of professional baseball clubs refused to let them march in the ranks.

That not so with the young player who has a promising career ahead of him in the big leagues.

"The Federal league will never become a part of organized baseball and the players who participate in one game under the direction of that league will be barred from organized baseball forever."

EXETER TURNS DOWN TWO CRACK SPRINTERS

Exeter, N. H., Jan. 10.—Arthur S. Robinson of Merrimack, and Irving T. Howe of Westbrook, formerly of Boston English high, two sprinters known by reputation throughout the country, failed to get the proper credits and have left town, the former to go to an Indiana preparatory school, and the latter back to Maine.

The former Merrimack runner has a record much better than any ever made here for the 220-yards dash and Howe, during his career, has defeated Teschner, the Exeter flier of last year.

Capt. Kelly of the football and hockey teams of Merrimack, Exeter has lost a chance to have a track team of world-beating caliber.

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NATE WHEELER TO COACH YALE VARSITY NEXT YEAR

Local Boy Named To Instruct Quarterbacks Under Direction Of Frank Hinkey

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 12.—Nelson Talbot, Captain of the Yale football eleven, has sent invitations to four former Eli players to form his coaching cabinet next fall, but it is not likely that the set of coaches will be announced for two or three weeks because of the uncertainty of two of them being able to accept.

There is no need of haste, because only Capt. Talbot and Coach Hinkey are engaged in the light snappy coaching that has been ordered for a few days to start the season, and the regular Spring practice will be announced till April.

Disappointment is felt at the fact that Capt. Henry Ketcham, of the eleven the past fall will be unable to return next season, Ketcham took the defeat of the past fall very much to heart, and has made plans to go into business when he is graduated from Yale next June.

It is certain that two of the cabinet will be Ben Avery and Nate Wheeler. Avery, a player and for three seasons, two of them as a regular, and is regarded as one of the brainiest and most effective ends in the East, although a succession of injuries prevented him from reaching an All-American rating either year of his regular service.

Nate Wheeler was the most successful runner of the eleven as a quarterback, but a tendency to fumble lost him the place. He is intercollegiate champion golfer. He will be the quarter back coach the coming fall. Two other seniors who are discussed as coaches next fall are Bill Warren and John Pendleton.

DOON SORE AT MEN WHO JUMPED

Says Brennan and Killifer Are Ungrateful After Fine Treatment.

Philadelphia, Jan. 12.—"It was a rotten deal—rotten to the core—that Brennan and Killifer handed me, and they will regret it."

So said Charlie Doon, directing boss of the Phillies, on his return to Philadelphia yesterday to co-operate with President Baker toward preventing any more of the Quakers from jumping to the Federal League.

Doon, while excusing Knabe, was extremely bitter toward Brennan and Killifer for deserting him. "What hurt me most," explained Doon, "is that they quit me without giving me a chance to hold them."

"I don't want fans to think for a minute that the loss of Knabe, Brennan and Killifer will put us out of the pennant race next season. While the defection of Knabe paid him \$2,000 last season, which was mighty good for a man who could not pitch more than fifteen or sixteen games a year, I can't for the life of me see where he ever had a kick coming for carrying him along when he was ill and not worth a cent to the club. He might in time have developed into a useful man, but as it is he has been getting more money than he was worth."

"Killifer has been treated \$3,800 last season, which is mighty good for a catcher in his second season as a regular. In addition he made \$1,000 a present of \$400 at the close of the race because he had to catch out of turn after I became injured. He filled the breach all right, but he was only regular. In addition he made \$1,000 himself was out of the game almost all the time during the first half of the season."

BLUE RIBBONS TO TACKLE RAMBLERS TOMORROW NIGHT

Chief Snyder will bear the brunt of the battle tomorrow night when the Blue Ribbons tackle Ramblers at the third of their series of basketball games. The Ribbons guard has the task of sticking to Stark and preventing the Blue Ribbons from scoring on shooting goals for the Ramblers. Snyder did a great job last week, but Stark declares he will make ten points tomorrow night.

Manager Leavy had the Ribbons out for practice yesterday morning and the Ramblers also practiced at their hall in Stratford. The Ramblers will receive a cash bonus if they win, so of course they are anxious to copy the laurels. Smith and Morrison, who contributed 13 goals last week, will be closely watched by the Stratford boys.

A big delegation of rooters will come from old town to cheer the Ribbons preliminary between the Clovers and St. Joseph's. Dancing will follow the main game. The lineup:

BLUE RIBBONS. RAMBLERS. Morrison, r. H. Hafele, c. O. Valle, lf. Smith, c. Anthony Hurley, rg. M. Blamey, lf. Stark, Snyder, lg. r. St. Helg.

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T. U. S. FIVE TO PLAY TRADE SCHOOL WEDNESDAY Wednesday afternoon at St. Paul's hall, the University school basketball team will play the State Trade school boys. This will be the first game that the prep school boys have played in over two weeks. The boys have been away on their Christmas vacations. Manager Kelly did not schedule any games during the time. It is said that T. U. S. has strengthened the team by the addition of Conine. He is a new student, hailing from Stratford and former Stratford High school player. The game Wednesday will be called at 3:30 o'clock. The lineup: T. U. S. H. Tucker, Hargrove (Capt.), Conine, Ely, Bullard, Coughlin, A. Tucker, Parker, Plender, Driscoll, Thomas, L. G.

WOLTER AND CREE GOING TO MINORS

Veteran New York Outfielders Slated for Jobs in American Association.

New York baseball fans have probably seen the last of the veteran Yankee outfielders, Harry Wolter and Birdie Cree. Bert Daniels, the other veteran outfielder, was released to Baltimore late last season, and when another season begins the outfield will see Frank Gihboole, Jimmy Walsh, formerly of the Athletics, and possibly Lester Hannah in the outfield.

Wolter will go to Indianapolis as part payment for Channell, who was purchased from the Denver Club, which is owned by the same men who control the Indianapolis Club. The going of Wolter is part of Manager Chance's plan to make over his club with younger men. It is also likely that Birdie Cree will go to some of the American Association clubs, as more than one of them is after him. Last season Chance tried to trade Cree with the Athletics, but the outfielder's contract with the Yankees was more than a trade which Manager Chance had in mind.

No deal for Cree has yet been terminated, but it is known that negotiations are under way with some of the clubs of the American Association. Another one of the veterans who may be used in a trade which Manager Chance has under consideration is Jack Warhop, the underhand pitcher. Warhop, who has pitched good ball for the Yankees in the past, did not show his best form last season, and as the Yankees this year have several promising youngsters to try out, it is likely that Warhop will be one of the veteran boxmen to be dropped.

ZEYSKO COMES TO WRESTLE ALL COMERS IN N. Y.

Things are humming in the wrestling world over the international tournament scheduled for Madison Square Garden, New York, on Wednesday night, in which the world's best giant scrappers will compete.

Zyzyzko, who is one of the entrants, is due from Europe tomorrow. He is aboard the Cecelia, which is due to dock at Hoboken. He comes direct from the Paris tournament, where he defeated the giant Pole, Leuch, who defeated the giant George in the Garden last spring, hopes that Zyzyzko will be his opponent.

Leuch, who is a native of Poland, Zyzyzko is entered. I defeated him twice in Europe and once at Madison Square Garden. I think that is enough to prove to everybody that I am his master at the mat game. Zyzyzko did not enter in the Paris tournament until he knew I had sailed for New York. Had I known he would enter, I would have stayed there and forced him to meet me. I may have the chance on Wednesday."

M'ALLISTER AND GIBBONS TONIGHT

Skill and science should mark the bout between Mike Gibbons and Bob McAllister at Madison Square Garden, New York, tonight, provided of course that the men live up to their past performances in the ring.

With the possible exception of Packey McFarlan, there are no better exponents of the art of boxing—and it is an art in its way—than Gibbons and McAllister. They know every blow in the game—a straight punch, a hook, a cross, an uppercut, an inside hook, the so-called corker, a swing and a counter.

There is little to choose between Gibbons and McAllister. Gibbons has had more ring experience than the California lad and for that reason he is a slight favorite. And this in the face of the fact that Gibbons will concede about nine pounds to McAllister. Mike will weigh about 153 pounds at the ring side, McAllister will be a trifle under 162 pounds. McAllister is stronger than Gibbons.

McAllister's opponent, Battling Levisky, a week ago would tend to show that Mike will have little or no chance with the Californian in the clinches. However, as Gibbons rarely clinches, but McAllister does work in and out during his attack, McAllister's advantage in this respect is not likely to be an important factor in the result.

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BRIDGEPORT BASEBALL CLUB WON'T BE SOLD THIS YEAR

Coakley Not To Boss Team But Boules Or Connaughton Have Best Chance

The situation in the affairs of the Bridgeport Baseball club today is as follows: It looks as if the deal for the sale of the club, has fallen through and Andy Coakley's chances of becoming manager are very slim. The two candidates for the job who have the best chances are Frank Connaughton, the old Waterbury pilot and former National leaguer, and Jolly Jake Boules of last year's Bridgeport team.

Boules is a hustling player who has the brains to run a club and can get along well with the men. He was popular with the fans last season. He recently wrote from his home in St. Louis to say that he would be on deck next season. Connaughton has managed a number of teams in the New England league but has always been connected with some of the most successful organizations where he had no money to spend for players. He has developed a number of youngsters, among them Henriksen of the Red Sox and Marvynville of the Boston Nationals. Hobe Ferris, a former Norwich star, also a Boston infielder, about ten years ago, has also filed an application. The decision will be made known about February 2.

Holyoke is again knocking at the doors of the Eastern association for a franchise. Knocking at the door of the Eastern association is the best thing they do in Holyoke.

Ben Harris, a pitcher for the Denver club of the Western league, announced today that he had signed with the Chicago club of the Federal League.

The lawn tennis doubles championship of the Orient was won in Manila today by William M. Johnston and Ella Fottrell, both of California, who beat the Japanese player, Kumagai and Nomura, in three straight sets. The score was 6-2, 6-4, 6-2.

The New York Giants, who have been congratulating themselves that there was nothing to fear from a Federal invasion of their ranks, are

LEVINSKY WILL HAVE HARD TIME OF FRENCH RING, HERO IS 20 YEARS OLD

Battler Writes That He Expects Jack Keating to Make Trouble Here.

That his bout with Jack Keating before the Liberty A. C. here on Wednesday night, is one he considers most important in his campaign for heavyweight championship laurels, is the statement given out by Battling Levisky, Danny Morgan's clever campaigner, in a letter written to the press.

It is remembered that on one occasion, about a year ago, Keating was then and is now, the heavyweight champion of Uncle Sam's navy, and he is now gaining a decision over Levisky in Philadelphia. Although Levisky was not the bearer then, the fact is that he is now a contender for the title. He is now a contender for the title. He is now a contender for the title.

George Carpenter, the French boxer who recently won the heavyweight championship of Europe by twice defeating Bombardier Wells, will celebrate his 20th birthday today. A new boy in years, Carpenter has overcome himself in strength, cleverness, durability, speed and generalship of the best of his class in England can produce. He's the hero, the popular idol, of France. When he passed through the streets of Paris men take off their hats to him, fair weather or foul, and kiss at his crowd cries, "Vive Carpenter." With his two gloved fists he has avenged Waterloo. When he returned to Paris after his recent defeat of Wells, hundreds of men, shedding tears of emotion, kissed his hands, his cheeks, even his feet. Fancy an American kissing Jim Jeffries or Tommy Burns!

George Carpenter was born at Brest, France, Jan. 12, 1894, and was only thirteen when he fought his first professional bout with another French boy called "Bourgeois," winning in four rounds. With a clever boxer like Bombardier Wells, Carpenter is to get a match with Gunboat Smith. If Keating should repeat, which he won't, I am sure, I would have to hang around for another century, I suppose, before the Gunboat would even recognize my name. You can easily see what the bout means to me.

Keating's record, however, is one that inspires respect. He has disposed of such men as Frank McGuinness, Sailor Burke, Larry Coyle, George Gall and Soldier Bachus inside of from two to four rounds. He was much of the same sort of sensation about six months ago that Levisky has been for the last four or five.

In the semi-final of eight rounds Ed Palmer of this city will go on with Phil Monroe, formerly known as Kid Dorkin, in what will prove to be an express-train go from start to finish.

Jimmy Ferrone of this city, will go on with Teddy Fabryck, the pride of Fairfield, in a six-round entertainment that should prove of big calibre. A fight in a four-round preliminary intended to amuse the fans while the other fellows are getting ready. Red Farrell, the fighting newsboy, and Kid Johnson, now of this city but formerly of Buffalo, will get together. Slim Brennan will be the announcer and Mike O'Connor will juggle the watch and the bell. Matchmaker Lee assures the fans that there will be no waits between his bouts, which means that the show will be increased 100 per cent in enjoyability.

BRIDGEPORT SOCCER BEATS NEW HAVEN

The Bridgeport Soccer team beat the Blues of New Haven at St. Joseph's oval yesterday by 2 to 1. It was the final appearance of the Elm City bunch in this city and the local fans' victory makes Bridgeport's chance good for the championship. Griffin scored twice for Bridgeport while Hill and Rosyth got one each.

Brussels—The thermometer dropped suddenly twenty degrees, converting the torrential rain into a stiff blizzard. Through Belgium the snow is many inches deep. The cold weather has stopped the flood.

WOMEN AND WET FEET

Cold and wet feet are a dangerous combination, especially to women, and congested kidneys often result. Backache, urinary irregularities and rheumatic fevers are not unusual. Foley Kidney Pills restore the regular and normal action of kidneys and bladder and remove the cause of the trouble. Obtain them at any drug store. Griffin scored twice for Bridgeport while Hill and Rosyth got one each.

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PENN ELEVEN TO DROP BROWN TEAM

Only Game Away From Home Will Be Given to Michigan.

Directly on the heels of the rumor that Penn State had been dropped from the University of Pennsylvania schedule comes the news that Brown University would not meet the Red and Blue on the gridiron next fall.

The reason for this move on the part of Pennsylvania is this: The faculty committee on athletics made a ruling that only one game annually was to be played away from home, and as it has been decided that Michigan is to be played at Ann Arbor, all possibility of a game with Brown at Providence is precluded.

During the last few years Brown has had a contract with Penn which called for annual games alternately at Providence and Philadelphia. This agreement expired last fall, and when the time came for renewal those in charge of the football situation at Pennsylvania decided that in accordance with the faculty committee ruling it would be unwise to take up the contract again.

This leaves a date on the Penn schedule open for a first-class eleven, and it looks now as though the Navy Academy might meet the Red and Blue in Philadelphia next fall.

BOXING NOTES

Jimmy Clabby, who is a real middleweight and who lays claim to the championship of that class, has been matched to meet Mike Gibbons in Los Angeles January 17th. It is stated that this will be one of the elimination contests for the middleweight title. There is hardly any need to stage an elimination tournament, for Clabby today has more right to the title; that is at 155 pounds, Clabby has more right to the title; that is at 155 pounds, Clabby has more right to the title; that is at 155 pounds, Clabby has more right to the title.

Rabbit Maranville, the Boston National, says he will fight Harry Jones, Saturday, by Tommy Corrick in a round battle.

Manager Griffith of Washington is feeling happy. Catcher Alsmith has signed and Henry, the other backstop, has accepted terms.

Bob Fitzsimmons, recently ruled out of the New York ring because of old age, has applied to the New York State Board of Health for a license to fight against the Boxing Commission.

George Chip, who defeated Frank Klaus twice by the knockout route, is also a contender for the title. He will figure in the short end of the betting. Clabby and Gibbons should put up a very scientific battle and will be the main attraction of the evening. Clabby today has more right to the title; that is at 155 pounds, Clabby has more right to the title; that is at 155 pounds, Clabby has more right to the title.

When a match is pinned, Manager Morgan, Dan never hesitates to take the prospective opponent may be (something unusual these days) but as to "what there is in it." Dan says that Levisky can whip all the white hopes in the country and show his faith in the boy offered to stack him against Carl Morris, the Oklahoma giant, who scales 225 pounds. Morgan's proteges has been fighting on an average more than once a week, which is going some for a heavyweight, and he has not lost a battle the past year. That is a record to be proud of.

ROWING COACHES SIGN UP AT YALE

Captain Denegre of the Yale crew has received notice of the decision of E. J. Giannini, of the New York Athletic club, and Guy Nickalls of England to accept the terms of the Yale navy to coach the Eli oarsmen for the coming season. It is believed that there is an understanding that they are to remain more than one year, but that this is indefinite. The varsity oarsmen are not likely to be any rowing until after social week, which begins February 1.

Whether Nickalls will take the varsity squad and Giannini the freshman is undecided. Armstrong will be general director of the campaign, but will leave the technical instruction to the two coaches.

Lippincott, No. 7 of the varsity last season, have given up any idea of rowing because of a long illness following the season last year. Crockett, who stroked the crew last year against Harvard, and also against Princeton the past fall, is generally regarded as too light to stand a four-mile race, and it is not believed that he will be found in the shell this year. Harvard next June.

Louis Bubloff and Charles Blaine, New York pickpockets, forfeited bail of \$2,000 cash rather than take a chance on being sent to the workhouse.

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