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YANKEES BEATEN BY HOUSTON TEAM

American League Pitchers Fail to Show Much in Cold Weather.

Houston, March 13—Manager Chance sent his regular team after the Houston Club again yesterday, but the New Yorkers played indifferent baseball and went down to defeat by the score of 5 to 4.

MAJORS DECIDE TO KEEP MINOR LEAGUES INTACT

One of the chief aims of organized baseball is to keep intact the forty-one minor leagues now in operation. The chances of wholesale desertion to the Federal banner are not considered sufficient to give worries to the otherwise troubled unions.

BRITTON ANXIOUS TO MEET WILLIE RITCHIE IN RING

Bill Boas, manager of the Manhattan Sporting club, New York, is negotiating with Willie Ritchie for a ten round bout between the champion of the lightweights and Jack Britton of Chicago.

CUBS BEAT CONNIE MACK'S TEAM, 3 TO 2

Tampa, Fla., March 12—All the breaks were with the Cubs in yesterday afternoon's game opening the series of six contests for the spring training championship, and they defeated the world's champions 3 to 2.

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GOV. TENER KEPT EGAN IN MAJORS

National League President's Eloquence Persuaded Player Not To Jump.

A telegram from "Ed" Johnson, president of the American League, to Frank J. Farrell, owner of the New York Yankees, yesterday, revealed the fact that the American League's chief executive did the missionary work in "Ed" Sweeney's case that kept that player in organized baseball.

BILL POWERS NOT TO JUMP PLANTERS

New London Pitcher Turns Down Outlaws and Signs With McCann.

New London, March 13—"Iron Man" Powers will not jump to the Federalists, as he prefers organized baseball and the Eastern Association. This was what Bill told Manager McCann of the Boston team at a conference between them here yesterday.

JOE WOOD JOINS BOSTON TEAM IN CAMP APRIL

Port Jervis, N. Y., March 12—Joe Wood will be able to report for training at Hot Springs with the Red Sox probably on April 1, according to Dr. F. E. Gessner, who has just returned from Parker Glen, where he found "Smoky" Joe in fine condition.

YALE COACH ROASTS STUDENTS FOR LACK OF TRACK ENTHUSIASM

The lack of interest in Yale track events as shown by the small attendance at the Williams Brook indoor meet Wednesday, has called forth another protest from Coach Johnnie Mack, who said in commenting upon the poor showing made by the students: "The student body does not seem to realize the importance of these indoor meets. It is in these events that the real business of preliminary training is done and where the spirit of the men behind the workers can be shown."

U. S. TENNIS STARS RETURN FROM ORIENT

San Francisco, March 13—William M. Johnston and Ellis Fottrell, the American tennis doubles champions of California, are home today after a tennis trip to the Philippines. They traveled more than 15,000 miles in four months and carried off all honors. Johnston won the singles championship of the Orient and with Fottrell also won the doubles championship. The event was in Manila January 7 to 13, and the entry list included the players of seven nationalities. The hardest opposition they encountered was from two Japanese players.

BROOKLYN NATIONALS WANT EXHIBITION GAME AT NEWFIELD

Outfielder Lefty High Going Well With Detroit On Southern Trip

(By Wagner.) The Brooklyn National league club has offered to play an exhibition game with Bridgeport at Newfield park April 23, July 5 or September 13. The league has made a rule against bringing major league teams on this circuit during the regular season but the local management could bring Brooklyn here on April 26, which is several days before the Eastern season opens.

Lefty High, the old Hartford star, is hitting the ball hard for Detroit in the exhibition games down south.

The Hartford club has signed a youngster named Hochheimer who claims to be from this city. Perhaps it is Hochheimer of the Yosts.

The Blue Ribbons will practice Sunday morning in order to get into shape for the game with the Knickerbockers at Colonial hall next Tuesday night.

Manager McDonald of Hartford had a conference with Owner Clarkin yesterday and it was understood later that McDonald was ready to sign any time.

M'GRAW RECEIVES HIGHEST SALARY

Giant Manager Swears He Gets \$30,000 For Running Club.

Marlin, Tex., March 13—Manager John J. McGraw is the highest salaried man in baseball. The reported salary of Eric Speaker, Ty Cobb, Job Tinker and other well paid "slaves" are mere piker stipends to the annual amount of coin handed over to the "captain" manager from the Metropolitan exhibition company's strong box.

Winter Baseball

Pitcher Elmer Koestner, once with the Cleveland Naps, is doing a lot of good stuff in training for a regular job with the Cubs at Tampa.

The Rochester, Toronto and Montreal clubs of the International league have been seriously crippled by the desertion of some of their stars to the Federalists.

Gerald Hayes, who has umpired in the American association and International league for several years, will call 'em as he sees 'em in the Pacific coast league this season.

Just because he named King Edward as among those present at the White Sox-Giants game in London, a Boston scribe was panned by several of his readers. "Heaven knows" writes one, "that it's a lie."

It is said that Christy Mathewson of the Giants will draw a fatter salary than any other man in baseball under a player's contract.

Bill Murray, the old Philadelphia manager and now scoring for Pittsburgh, says that the Brooklyn Federal league line up will compare very favorably with that of 75 per cent of the teams in the major leagues.

Clark Griffith is having his troubles with his pitching staff. He has Walter Johnson again, to be sure, but aside from Johnson the Senators took woefully weak in the points.

Oscar Vitt has reported to the Detroit Tigers nearly 20 pounds heavier than when he was here late last season. When the team first secured him he was a high-class hitter, and Jennings expects him to return to form.

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ANOTHER JAUNT FOR BALL PLAYERS

Giants and Sox Will Invade Europe Again Next Year.

Chicago, March 13—The baseball players who accompanied the New York Giants and the Chicago White Sox on their tour of the world will make another foreign invasion at the conclusion of the coming season according to announcement today by Ted Sullivan, who managed the world tour just ended.

WINTER BASEBALL

Milwaukee, March 13—Receipts of last night's ten round bout between Willie Ritchie and Ad Wolgast amounted to \$33,805, according to a statement today by Manning Vaughn, secretary of the Wisconsin state boxing commission.

MERKLE DUG UP YOUNG GILHOOLEY OF N. Y. YANKEES

Frank Gilhooley of the Yankees, blames his present condition in life on Fred Merkle. The Giant first baseman saw the little Yankee picket man playing second base for an amateur team in Toledo, Ohio, in 1910, and was so impressed by the kid's ability as a hitter that he advised him to drop back to the outfield and offered to find a place for him with Billy Gilbert's Erie, (Pa.) club if he'd make the change.

NATIONAL RIFLE SHOOTERS COMPETE AT LOCAL RANGES

Table listing scores for National Rifle Shooters at local ranges, including names like W. W. Naramore, C. E. Naramore, J. Williams, Jr., etc.

DE ORO RETAINS HIS TITLE AT BILLIARDS BY BEATING EAMES

If the three-cushion championship match between Alfredo De Oro, the champion, and Fred Eames, challenger, which ended at Doyle's Amusement New York, last night in a victory for De Oro, could have been extended a few days the Denverite might have won. Eames was improving every night. In the first block De Oro nearly discounted his opponent, winning by 50 to 23, but on the second night's play Eames rolled up 35 points to De Oro's 181 and in the final stake the Denver man got 43 to the champion's 50.

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