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PERMANENT SPEEDWAY PETITION IS DRAWN

Local Horsemen Will, No Doubt, Be Granted Driveway on Course East of Long Bridge.

Washington light-harness horsemen can have a speedway in that portion of the Potomac Park east of Long Bridge if they will pull themselves together and ask for it in the proper way.

Col. Hart, superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds, has in his scheme of improvements in the new section of the park a driveway to be dedicated exclusively to light harness recreation and speed contests.

The new addition to the park comprises an area of over 300 acres, and will be made into a playground. Col. Hart's present intention is to give the horsemen of the District of Columbia a straightaway for the distance of a half mile, with a return loop.

In pursuance to the scheme outlined by Col. Hart a large and enthusiastic gathering of local light-harness horsemen was held last evening in the dining parlors of J. M. Boyd, 1721 Pennsylvania avenue. A petition to the Secretary of War was drawn and signed relative to a permanent speedway along the Potomac, and, in due time, will be forwarded to the War Department.

Coffey to Box Smith.

New York, Dec. 15.—"Gunboat" Smith and "Jim" Coffey, the "Dublin Giant," will meet in a ten-round boxing contest tonight at Madison Square Garden. "Billy" Roche, the referee, says he will have 12 men in the ring at 10 o'clock sharp. The fight will decide who shall meet "Jess" Willard the latter part of January in the Garden, Willard's manager having consented to the match. Coffey, weight 201 pounds, will have an advantage of twenty pounds. Smith, with his long experience in the ring, is expected to offset the handicap in weight by his greater knowledge of the game.

McGraw Signs Two Players.

New York, Dec. 15.—It was announced from the Giants' headquarters tonight that Manager McGraw has secured Pitcher Flanagan from the Muscatine (Iowa) club and Infielder Hollaway from the Springfield (Ill.) team. Both will be taken South on the training trip and given a trial.

W. and J. to Play Yale.

Washington, Pa., Dec. 15.—Washington and Jefferson football team will meet Yale University in the Yale bowl on Saturday, October 23, next year, according to the announcement made last night.

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RELIEVED IN 24 HOURS

G. W. U. GOAL TOSSERS TO PLAY GALLAUDET

Buff and Blue Basket-ball Team Meets Kendall Green Quint at Armory Tonight.

The George Washington University basketball team will play the second game of its season's schedule tonight at National Guard Armory, Eighth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, when it meets the quint from Gallaudet.

In view of the excellent showing made by the team last Saturday night when it defeated the five from Loyola, Baltimore, the Hatchetites are looking confidently toward another victory this evening.

The same line-up will appear on the floor, namely, Johnson, center; Shaver (captain) and Grosbeck, guards; Almon and Bryant, forwards, with Hamner, Seller and Keuhn as reserve men.

Saturday the George Washington team will journey to Annapolis, Md., where it will play the strong Naval Academy team, which has not been defeated in two years.

NO CHANCE FOR JACKSON.

Federal League Will Not Secure American League Slugger.

A telegram from Greenville, S. C., yesterday conveyed the information that a Federal League scout was making overtures to Joe Jackson.

All of which might cause some nervousness among Nap officials if there was any danger of Jackson going to the outlaws. As a matter of fact, Jackson is so thoroughly tied by contracts to the Cleveland club that the only way for him to break away is by dying, and no one fears such an event.

SUSPENDS ATHLETES GALORE.

Amateur Athletic Union Set Down Metropolitan Men.

New York, Dec. 15.—More than 100 athletes of the metropolitan district are under the ban of the Amateur Athletic Union. It became known yesterday that they carry suspension from further competition because of unpaid entry fees. Several of these men are champions and world's record holders.

Chief among the stars of the track and field game who has been placed in a false position by the ruling is Matt McGrath, of the Irish-American A. C., the world's champion hammer thrower. He was "turned in" by the New York A. C. as one of those in arrears to the winged-foot organization for unpaid entry fees.

Rose Cuts Down Coaches.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 15.—The student council of Rose Polytechnic Institute passed a resolution abolishing all athletic coaches except football for one year. A lack of finances was given as the cause for the action.

JOHNNY EVERS THROUGH CRISIS

Captain of World's Champs Shows Same Gameness that Marks His Long Career.

TO BE OUT IN TWO WEEKS

His Nervous and Irritable Nature Will Help Toward His Fast Recovery.

New York, Dec. 15.—Johnny Evers came through the crisis in his attack of pneumonia tonight. With the same gameness that has characterized him throughout his long career on the diamond, the captain of the Braves made a plucky fight for twelve hours, while Dr. J. E. Herrity sat by his bedside, and finally won past the turning point in the malady which has held him in bed at the Somerset Hotel for more than a week. All through the twelve hours it was a question whether the turn would be for the better or very much for the worse, but at 6 o'clock this evening Evers' temperature began to drop and an hour later was normal, while his respiration also had come down to about what it should be. The only thing now feared is a relapse, but Dr. Herrity says this probably can be avoided, and there is a chance that John will begin to take nourishment tomorrow, starting in with small quantities of orange juice and gradually getting back to normal diet.

One interesting fact about Evers that never has been known except to his intimate friends has become public property through his illness. This is that John is inordinately fond of candy.

Is Fond of Candy.

"Evers has eaten so much candy and for so many years that his stomach is in pretty bad shape as a result of the pneumonia," said Dr. Herrity. "His wife tells me it is a common thing for him to start the day with a pound of candy sweets until bedtime. Not always high-priced chocolates, either. In fact, like all true candy devotees, Evers likes taffy and such simpler confections as well as he does bonbons.

"If things go as well as they have so far we will have him on his feet in a week and able to be out in two. His heart is weakened by the fever, but this is a normal symptom of pneumonia. He is nervous and little irritable and I expect this will be a factor in his speedy recovery, as he hates to stay in bed and I think will bend all his energies to getting well enough to leave it."

DEFEATS SEVENTH SEMESTER.

Army and Navy Academy Quint Trims Business, 27 to 12.

The Army and Navy Academy continued its winning streak yesterday when it defeated the seventh semester team of the Business High School in the former's gymnasium, the final score being 27 to 12. As the Fourteenth street quint plays the Business regulars Friday, it would not take chances in letting out its signals, and only through this fact alone can the low score be accounted for.

Those who stood out prominent in the victory of the Army team were Rundell and Kimberly, of the winners, and Cullivan, for the visitors. The line-up and summary:

A. & N. A.	Position.	Bus. 7th Semester.
Kimberly	L.	Downing
Kay	R. F.	Culligan
Rundell	Center	Strawn
Dixon	R. G.	Weber
Miller	L. G.	McCarthy

Substitutions—O'Donoghue for Kay, Mahoney for Strawn. Goals from floor—Kimberly (6), Kay, Rundell (4), O'Donoghue, Downing, Culligan (4), Strawn. Goals from foul—Dixon (3). Number of fouls called—Business, 5; Army and Navy Academy, 3. Time of halves—20 minutes. Timekeeper—Mr. Challenger. Referee—Mr. J. Wise, Business.

Southern Quint Wins.

The Southern defeated the Trainmen in the Railroad Y. M. C. A. League yesterday by the count of 22 to 17. The feature of the game was the goal throwing of Moffett and the defensive playing of Maier. The line-up is as follows:

Southern.	Position.	Trainmen.
Smith	R. F.	Moffett
Mulroe	L. F.	Khurn
Platz	Center	Schuler
Ready	R. G.	Maier
Barr	L. G.	Cugle

Substitute—Dailey for Barr. Referee—Mr. G. E. Colliflower, jr. Scorer—Mr. W. F. Underwood. Goals—Moffett (3), Mulroe (3), Smith (2), Dailey (2), Platz (2), Khurn, Cugle. Goals from free toss—Moffett (7), Mulroe (4).

Motorboat Race in Manhasset Bay.

New York, Dec. 15.—Announcement was made here today that the race for the Gold Challenge Cup, now held by the Motorboat Club of America, would be held next year at Manhasset Bay, Long Island Sound. The cup was won at Lake George last year by Baby Speed Demon II, owned by Mrs. Blackton, wife of Commodore J. Stuart Blackton. A change in the policy of the club also was announced. In the future no one connected with the engineer boat building will hold any office in the club or assist in running its regattas. This plan was adopted to do away with the criticism of the past, and is following the policy adopted by the Automobile Club of America.

Wiltse Is Released.

New York, Dec. 15.—George Wiltse, the Giants' veteran southpaw, was given his unconditional release by Manager McGraw yesterday. This was done to allow Wiltse to negotiate without restraint for the position of manager of the Syracuse International League club, if either the Jersey City or Baltimore franchise is transferred to that city.

Basham Wins British Title.

London, Dec. 15.—Johnny Summers, holder of the Lord Lonsdale belt, was knocked out in the ninth round by Sergt. Basham, in a contest held at the National Sporting Club last night for the welter-weight championship of Great Britain.

TO MEET RUPPERT.

Ban Johnson Will Close Deal for Yankees Shortly.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Ban Johnson, American League president, said today that he expected to meet Col. Jacob Ruppert, jr., in French Lick, Ind., or here in the near future to close the sale of the New York Yankees.

This was his statement in reply to a dispatch from French Lick Springs quoting Col. Ruppert as saying he had decided to purchase the American League team.

"Col. Ruppert will have a new ball park in New York, and also one of the best grounds in the country," said Johnson.

JIM COFFEY CAPTURES FIGHT FROM SMITH

Dublin Giant Has Shade on Gunner in Ten-round Battle at Madison Square Garden.

Madison Square Garden, New York, Dec. 15.—Jim Coffey shaded Gunboat Smith in a flurry of wild swings at Madison Square Garden tonight. It was the usual brand of white hope fighting, and Referee Roche was the most prominent worker of the evening, tearing the massive giants apart from death-clutch-clinches.

Smith landed the harder blows, Coffey the most. It was at infighting that the Dublin boy excelled, and on this he deserved the award. Every round was the same. Plenty of wild and uncanny swings that never resulted in anything more than an embracement which cost the referee all his strength to break.

The sixth round was by far the best of the ten. Smith worked at top speed in the spasm, but tired badly in his attempt to drop his man. Coffey forged to the front in the seventh, eighth and ninth. In the tenth Smith made a flash that earned him the round, but it wasn't enough to win the decision. The gunner was weak and tired at the bell.

Coffey left the ring with his left eye puffed, while Smith's lip was slightly split.

Smith was seconded by Jim Buckley, Tommy Murphy and Bob Armstrong. Coffey was looked after by Billy Gibson, Al Kubiak, George Engle and Billy Joh.

Announcer Joe Humphreys gave out the official weights as: Smith 180 pounds, Coffey 198.

Bill Peet's COLUMN

Hurrah! We will soon have skating on the basin in addition to the other places about town.

Watch the New York papers for the announcement that Germany Schaefer will be the next manager of the New York Yankees. Picking managers for the Yanks is a popular winter pastime with Gotham scribes.

There is a little town just outside Cincinnati named Ivorydale. It would make an ideal place for some big league training camp.

Walker Couston, one-time roller skate champion of the District and Swampoodle, tried to "come back" in Alexandria the other night, where the good people have fallen for the roller skate game after everybody else had dropped it.

After losing a race to the Alexandria champion, Couston agreed with Jim Jefferies that "they can't come back."

Why is it that the grass always grows rapidly on the field where a certain high school football squad practices?" asks our young man who writes schoolboy sports.

Answer—Because bone makes the best fertilizer in the world.

For some unknown reason Griff let out a faint cheer when he read in a newspaper the dispatch to the effect that Home-run Baker, of the Athletics, might skip over to the Feds.

The Cornell baseball team announces its spring schedule. There is a game booked with the Maryland Agricultural College April 1. Note the date.

Johnny Evers' physician thinks Johnny has passed the crisis of his attack of pneumonia. Since he has been a big league ball player Evers has had about everything except leprosy. Little Johnny has thus far fooled 'em all.

The national commission recently turned down all of the nine requests made by the players' fraternity. Our opinion is that the fraternity shows bad taste in asking the magnates to burden themselves with many obligations. Indications point to a lean year for baseball in 1915, and major league managers at present have troubles of their own.

A report from Cambridge, Mass., states that the Washington and Jefferson football team will not decorate Harvard's 1915 football schedule. The Crimson believes in dropping a potato the instant it is found to be red hot. Score last October: Harvard, 19; Washington and Jefferson, 3.

The Ward family, of Brooklyn, will buy the Yankees, Phillies, the Jersey City club and probably the Statue of Liberty.

MINOR FIRES OPENING GUN

Local Club President Notifies Weeghman to Keep Hands Off Walter Johnson.

OTHER SPORT GOSSIP

Lawn Tennis Association Meeting in Gotham Friday—Mack Knew Athletics Were Slipping.

By WILLIAM PEET.

Contrary to the general belief there will be no attempt by the Washington club to enjoin Walter Johnson from playing with the Federal League next year by seeking action through the Federal court of the United States here in the District of Columbia.

The Federal court is far reaching in many respects, but in Johnson's case the question of territory is involved, and the injunction will have to be obtained either in the State of Kansas or in Chicago, Ill.

The officials of the Washington baseball club are undecided just when to start legal proceedings, but President Ben S. Minor stated that he had already notified Charles Weeghman, of the Chicago Federals, that Johnson was the property of the Washington club and warned him to keep off the grass.

"Not only will the Washington club protect its property by enjoining Johnson from playing with the Feds, but will more than likely prosecute Weeghman for tampering with a ball player under contract," said Mr. Minor, during an interview last night.

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Walter Johnson's letter, published in a local newspaper yesterday, did not help his case a whole lot with the Washington sporting writers, who expressed their opinions anent his recent jump, and condemned him for taking this leap.

Walter has always been exceedingly popular among the baseball writers, who never failed to say a good word for him whether or not he had a good day, and his pot-shot at the newspaper men will not do him any good.

Johnson forgets that other folks are entitled to their opinions and in most cases the baseball writers are familiar with the facts concerning both sides of any controversy.

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The meeting of the United States Lawn Tennis Association in New York next Friday promises to be the most important ever held in this country. It is possible that before the close of that gathering the rules applying to play in the Davis Cup matches will be changed completely. It was suggested some time ago by Wilding and one or two British players that the matches be held in the various countries contending in rotation, instead of in the country where the cup happened to be. That and other matters of equal interest to tennis players will be discussed and decided before the close of the session on Saturday evening.

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The following is from the pen of Billy Weart, baseball writer on the Philadelphia Telegraph: Until Connie Mack took the action that he did against three of his pitchers and sold Eddie Collins' release to the Chicago American League club it was the opinion of baseball men that the Athletics would "come back" next year and probably win the pennant. Now that can never be proved.

Only last week, at a banquet given by John McGraw in New York, George Stallings made a speech in which he said that he found nearly every person in baseball and every fan did not believe that his Braves could beat and win the National League championship next season. Stallings asked that those who were present who thought differently to raise their right hand. Not one man present had enough confidence in the Braves to do so.

If the three famous pitchers and Collins had not been lost to the Athletics, I am confident that every one of those famous baseball men present would have raised their right hand if asked the question: "Can the Athletics repeat in the American League in 1915?"

Many arguments have arisen as to whether or not the men that have left the White Elephants this fall have gone back in their playing, and also if the same is true of those who are left. The general opinion is that the men have not gone back. That is why there has been so much surprise at Mack letting them go.

But right here is where it seems to me the followers of the game have not got the right cue. They figure that the players have not gone back, and they have been looking at each man individually. The players may not have gone back, but THE TEAM did go back.

Mack undoubtedly has been looking at the situation from the standpoint of the team. As a team the Athletics lost their grip during the world's series or perhaps before that time. Mack saw it, but the fans did not detect the change. Knowing the inside workings of his combination better than the critics and the public could possibly do, Connie saw evidence of "dry rot." The old pull-together spirit was lacking. Harmony had taken wings. There were factions in the team. That is what is meant by saying that it was THE TEAM and not the players that went back.

York Fans Pledging Support.

York, Pa., Dec. 15.—Prominent baseball fans of this city have started a movement to form an organization to put a Tri-State team in the field next season. The grandstand and bleachers, which are owned by H. Kister Free, Eli Zinn, and Alvin Riest, will be sold to this new organization for $800. The owners of the baseball plant, who have dropped considerable money in the sport, again announce their willingness to do everything possible to give York fans league baseball.

Evans for Barbour.

Portland, Oreg., Dec. 15.—A trade by which Pitcher Evan Evans, of the Portland Coast League team, becomes the property of the Denver Western League club, in exchange for Third Baseman Barbour, was announced today by Manager McCredie.

Fayette High Girls Win.

Fayette, Mo., Dec. 15.—Fayette High School girls' basketball team defeated Paris School here last night with a score of 24 to 4. This is the fourth consecutive game that the team has won. The boys team has played and won seven games.

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O'Connor	96	73		Weeks	83	88	91
Reedy	90	95	109	Heck	79	93	109
Quaid	82	96	90	Simonton	92	89	87
Hancock	89	99	80	Wood	98	92	101
Marlowe			91				
Totals	438	464	457	Totals	443	447	473

NORTHEAST DUCKPIN LEAGUE.

Birkes.				Waverley A. C.			
R. Watson	78	124	110	Ferguson	100	102	107
Stone	101	110	126	Farren	89	107	92
Renn	82	97	103	Aaige	83	104	94
Leabright	90	95	106	Hoover	90	106	117
Fellers	96	93	128	Shunka	107	94	85
Totals	422	509	568	Totals	469	510	495

CAPITAL CITY DUCKPIN LEAGUE.

Havemeyer.				Charles Hotel.			
Pumphrey	106	89	102	Hartman	106	85	100
Mace	141	101	86	Armstrong	99	101	104
Doyle	93	90	77	Engelbach	92	91	85
Fillis	82	95	89	Reinmuller	95	100	98
Shook	92	106	99	Anderson	104	117	100
Totals	523	480	453	Totals	496	520	485

ARCADE DUCKPIN LEAGUE.

M. C. A.				Arcade Market.			
E. Recker	97	101	118	Chacinas	111	125	97
Joliffe	96	132	117	Pierce	92	86	99
Whitford	113	93	139	Wellin	90	96	91
Mosley	102	109	106	Tasos	105	106	94
J. Recker	97	87	74	Kourj	93	91	92
Totals	506	522	554	Totals	491	504	472

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT LEAGUE.

City Postoffice.				Independents.			
Knox	87	103	92	Anderson	94	111	107
Sweeney	100	87	95	Chic	99	96	95
Collier	93	99	87	Sloth	93	86	117
Littlefoot	87	101	94	Sim	96	102	93
Kinser	102	121	109	Peckinpaugh	79	99	95
Totals	467	512	454	Totals	456	494	509

MOUNT PLEASANT DUCKPIN LEAGUE.

Princetons.				Decaturs.			
Somerman	87	98	112	Holmes	85	89	86
Hall	84	89	80	Hurst	91	79	93
Hopkins	86	95	101	Heck	95	100	104
Tompkins	86	75	90	Ray	94	94	107
Constantine	102	89	100	Lengel	100	97	88
Totals	437	446	483	Totals	465	469	478

DISTRICT DUCKPIN LEAGUE.

Newcomers.				Contenders.			
Lawrence	83	95	96	Clark	101	96	83
Hughes	99	109	95	Myers	78	103	81
Orme	81	85	136	Flowin	76		
Mangham	102	104	115	Wikesell	104	102	97
Williams	89	95	95	Birdsong	85	93	99
				Wedstenholm		121	51
Totals	452	479	537	Totals	442	495	451

COLUMBIA DUCKPIN LEAGUE.

Buffalos.				Griffos.			
Beuchert	87	108	127	Seisler	73	89	82
Sperry	71	74	79	Hall	95	99	101
McMaster	96	90	82	Thayer	97	97	89
Dunn	99	120	108	Lee	108	94	76
Dummy	85	86	85	Dummy	85	85	85
Totals	439	477	466	Totals	443	458	434

FOURTEENTH STREET DUCKPIN LEAGUE.

Zellers & Co.				Phelps Bros.			
Zellers	84	82	83	Phelps	71	82	93
Hughes	95	74	77	Sing	85	92	110
Smith	81	84	84	Suity	106	103	92
Donovan	102	94	77	Bentzer	78	105	96
Boryer	104	90	100	hood	99	82	111
Totals	471	424	421	Totals	440	458	503

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TO ATTEND BIG MEET.

Gen. Wood Will Be Present at Indoor Scholastic Champs.

New York, Dec. 15.—Gen. Leonard Wood, commander of the United States Army Department of the East, will, as a representative of the President of the United States, review and inspect the Olympic parade which will precede the track and field events of the eleventh annual elementary schools indoor championships at Madison Square Garden on Saturday afternoon, conducted by the Public Schools Athletic League.

Gen. Wood wants to know from close and personal observation the physical fitness of the city youth, and is using this opportunity to ascertain this knowledge.

A. A. U. Grants Sanction.

The registration committee of the South Atlantic Association of the Amateur Athletic Union yesterday gave sanction to the Fifth Regiment Athletic Association, of Baltimore, Md., for the "Fifth Regiment-Johns Hopkins indoor games to be held at the Fifth Regiment Armory, Baltimore, on Saturday night, February 13, 1915."

After Heine Grob.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 15.—Roger Bresnahan offers Tommy Leach and two pitchers for Heine Groh, but Cincinnati could not see any profit in that deal. Roger next declared he would give $10,000 to St. Louis if Higgins could win back Lee Magee from the Feds. Magee is gone for good.

O'Connor Jumps to Feds.

New York, Dec. 15.—Pat O'Connor, a young catcher of the St. Louis Cardinals, passed through this city yesterday on his way to Hartford, Conn., where he winters. O'Connor announced that he had just signed with the Pittsburgh Federal League club, Rebel Oakes, the manager of the Smoky City outlaws, induced the youngster to break away from organized baseball. O'Connor signed for three years.

THREE ARMY-NAVY GAMES.

Annapolis Proposes Series Instead of One Annual Contest.

Annapolis, Dec. 15.—A series of games, instead of the usual single contest, is likely to be played the coming season between the baseball teams of the Naval and Military academies. The local management has proposed that the first game be played here May 15, and the second at West Point on May 28.

If a third and decisive game is necessary, it will be played at West Point on May 29.

Kid Graves Beats Toland.

New York, Dec. 15.—Kid Graves, the Milwaukee aspirant for the welter-weight title, who holds a knockout victory over Kid Alberta, outpointed Jack Toland, of Philadelphia, in the ten rounds windup at the Broadway Sporting Club, in Brooklyn, tonight.

Graves was the clever in every round, and easily toasted Toland's well-intended punches.

Stone a Bank President.

George Stone, the former hard-hitting outfielder of the St. Louis Browns, who led the American League batsmen, with an average of .358, in 1906, is now president of a bank at Oxbridge, Nebr. It is said he would not object to taking an umpiring job during the summer months.

Barrett Chosen Captain.

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Charles Barrett, of Cleveland, was elected captain of the Cornell football team for next year at the annual banquet of the Cornell players held here last night. Barrett was the unanimous choice of the varsity at quarter back, and also served in that position of the freshman team three years ago.

DAY BY DAY—Cheer Up, Grampy, You'll Get 'Em All Right

BY CLARE VICTOR DWIGGINS

LOOK FOR DWIGGINS' COMIC PAGE IN THE SUNDAY SUPPLEMENT.