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BASEBALL BRIEFS

The New York Highlanders have released Outfielder Everett Bankston to the Toledo Club, making the sixth man turned over to Roger Bresnahan for this season.

The Columbus Club of the South Atlantic League got a groin rent from the Pittsburgh Pirates Pitcher Dolan and Infielders Dunlap and McClelland, three rookies who failed to show anything to Manager Callahan.

Bruno Haas, the pitcher-outfielder taken on by the White Sox after Connie Mack had despaired of him, has been transferred to Newark in the International League. Maybe Tom Needham can make a pitcher out of him.

Eddie Plank, Carl Wellman, Earl Hamilton, Ernie Koop and Dick Kerr of the Browns compose what some boosters for Fielder Jones' team call the "greatest staff of left-handers assembled by any club in either league. Kerr is the only new man.

Jack Dunn of the Baltimore Orioles, after looking over his bunch of prospects in training camp at Wilmington, swung his axe vigorously and six heads fell one day. Dunn can be depended on to turn out his share of new ones every year, but they can't all be counted on.

Outfielder Pete Knisely, on whom waivers were asked by Memphis, was claimed by Nashville. The Nashville Club had been hoping all along to get Gus Williams, former leaf, back from Louisville, but Gus has gone so well with Bill Clymer's team that there seems no chance.

From Moore Barracks Hospital at Shorncliffe, Eng., comes a cable signed by the Canadian Field Comforts Commission asking for sporting paraphernalia, especially baseball and football equipment. The Commission has many requests on file and cannot get baseballs enough to supply the wants of the men.

COSTS ONE POTATO TO SEE BALL GAME

Potatoes and onions, those aristocratic vegetables, will be good for admission at the Norwood ball park, Chicago, home of the world's semi-pro champions, Norwood's, when they play their first game of the season this year.

It will be a practice game between two squads of Norwood players headed by Carl Yingling and Red White, former major league pitchers. One potato or one onion will be good for admission. Boy scouts will tend the gates and later distribute the food to the poor of Norwood.

Will Be in Demand.
Judge Edward Cole, writing in the Racing Form, says: "Spey Pearl, the stallion that King George has donated to the Canadian Breeding Bureau, will be in great demand, and if permitted to be mated with thoroughbreds of the Dominion, his services will be as a premium. To have Spearmint and Persimmon blood at command, Canadian horsemen will no doubt be anxious to get the opportunity to breed to such exceptional blue blood. John F. Ryan does not know where the King's stallion will be located. He will no doubt, be consigned to one of the most appropriate positions for strengthening and improving the remnants of Canada. Being but four years old, he should have a season of unusual length for a bureau horse, as most of those in the Dominion were advanced in years when they were donated."

Belleville Bowlers.
The officers of the Belleville Lawn Bowling Club for the ensuing year are as follows: Hon. president, Colonel Lazier Thomas Ritchie; president, Rev. C. G. Smith; vice-presidents, C. N. Salzman, Rev. A. S. Kerr; secretary-treasurer, J. A. Campbell; chaplain, Rev. Dr. Scott.

EXHIBITION HOCKEY

Staged by Members of 228th Battalion in England.

The London Morning Post says: A battalion of Canadian Infantry at present stationed in England organized an ice hockey match at Prince's Club, Knightsbridge. As one of the leaders observed, the chance of keeping their "hands in" was too good to be missed for in this particular battalion are some of the members of the Montreal Canadiens, who won the championship of the world. They resigned their honors last year to do their bit in the war. This side consisted of Private Montgomery, Captain H. McNamara, Sergeant Goldie Progers, Sergeant Arbour, and Private Myers; and it was opposed by Toronto; Private Lockhart, Captain G. A. McKenzie, Sergeant H. Reynolds, Sergeant G. Keats, and Private Burps. It was a thrilling match. The score stood at "12 goals all" when the usual hour of play was exhausted, and a minute of overtime yielded the deciding goal for Toronto. Naturally the players found the beautiful "black" ice of Canada, but it was said to be "very good considering" and if men were cramped by the smallness of the rink, they all showed exceedingly fine form, and thoroughly enjoyed the match, while the large khaki company at Prince's Club greatly appreciated the exhibition.



JESS WILLARD, Heavyweight pugilist champion of the world, who offers his services to President Wilson as soon as war was declared.

BOWLERS PREPARE FOR SEASON

The annual meeting of the St. Lawrence Lawn Bowling Association was held in Brockville. It was decided to hold the annual tournament at Prescott July 16th commencing at 2 p.m.

The following officers were elected: President, Mr. Frank Wiser; Vice-President, Mr. N. J. Cole; Sec. Treasurer, Mr. F. S. Evanson; Prescott, Executive Committee; J. E. Chrysler, Brockville; Dr. J. C. Mitchell, Eastern Hospital; J. E. Adams, Prescott; J. Elliott, Kingston; J. Gallagher, Westport; Dr. Preston, Newboro; Dr. Hunt, Chesterville; M. Rosenthal, Ottawa; L. A. Nevins, Vittoria; Proctor, Highland Park; W. J. McCaffrey, Civil Service, Ottawa.

Boston Journal:—A Buffalo paper prints a story with a Boston date to the effect that King Bader is to be sent to Boston for Veau Gregg and one other player, probably one of last year's Bisons now on trial with the Red Sox. But as yet nothing official has issued from either Manager Barry or President Frazee, so we can only wait for the truth. The trade would not be so very bad after all. Bader is an excellent pitcher and should do well under the big tent, while Gregg has not for the past two seasons shown anything out of the ordinary.

Carl Lundgren, who was a member of the Leafs' pitching staff nine years ago, is now coaching the candidates for the University of Michigan team. He hopes to develop another Slater.

SPORTING NOTES.

There will be no tennis championships held this year in Canada except the junior Dominion championship.

Players who participated in the world's hockey series in Seattle are having a difficult time trying to make both ends meet as a result of the 1917 division. The Seattle club, the winner, drew down \$1,800, while

Fire destroyed the Essex Park grandstand at Hot Springs and caused a one-day suspension of racing. The sport has been resumed over the Oaklawn track, the latter plant having been tendered to the Essex Park management to continue its meeting.

The decision of the English Jockey Club to continue racing this year on a more extensive scale should put the quietus on those joy-killers, who advocated the cessation of all sport in Canada.

Ex-Jockey Dan Fuller, who last appeared as a rider in 1908 at Los Angeles, and who has ridden at Woodbine Park, has been renewing acquaintances in town for several days.

Nationals will oppose the new club which has applied for admittance to the N. L. U. They intend to hold a monopoly on the French-Canadian rah rals.

Even in the midst of a great national crisis there are men who will continue to get excited over spark plugs and clutches.

Jess Willard, the champion heavyweight pugilist, sent this telegram to President Wilson: "I will fight. When do you want me?"

Hamilton bids good-bye shortly to another, and probably its most popular sportsman, in the person of "Bobby" Kerr, world famous sprinter. He leaves with the 164th Battalion for the east.

BOOSTING THE RATES FOR BALL TEAMS

Club owners in the major league expect to pay an additional \$2,000 for hotel bills this season. Several of the club presidents have been notified that some of the hotels where their teams stopped have found it necessary to raise their rates 50 cents to \$1 a day for each man. The clubs usually carry about twenty-five men on the road, and this will mean the payment of \$15 to \$25 additional each day, or about two thousand dollars for the season.

SPORTING WRITERS ASK

The New York State Governor to Save Boxing Game.

A delegation of twenty-five or more sporting writers from all over the State had a formal conference with Governor Whitman in the Executive Chamber at Albany, N.Y., last Thursday. They asked the Governor to save the boxing game. The writers suggested the appointment in a semi-official capacity of a committee of twenty-four of their members to serve as an advisory and supervising commission to co-operate with the State Athletic Commission to continue and safeguard the conduct of athletic exhibitions in the State.

Gov. Whitman asked the writers if they had heard as yet "of any of the fighters enlisting to fight for their country." The writers said there were patriots among the pugilists, but their chief interest was in having the Frawley law kept on the books and properly regulated. The Governor said he would give the suggestion his consideration. The Governor's attitude on boxing is so well known, however, that he is not expected to grant the request of the sporting writers.

Another Hockeyist Enlists.
Garfield Arnot, son of License Inspector R. C. Arnot, Belleville, has enlisted with the Cobourg Heavy Battery for overseas service. Arnot was a defence player on the Belleville junior O.H.A. team.

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