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In the World of Sport

BASEBALL BRIEFS

If Ty Cobb considers that the Giants ought to be interned, what should be done with Elrod, Reiser, Felsch, Schalk and Faber of the Chicago White Sox?

George Gibson has replaced Bradley Kocher as catcher with the New York Giants. Kocher goes to Bill Clymer at Louisville, and we will see him again in the post-season series.

The Detroit Baseball Club expects a big year. President Navin has added six thousand seats to his park.

Ty Cobb has declared war on the New York Giants' infield. It consists of Moltke, Herzog, Fletcher and Zimmerman. He's for Wilson all right.

After telling the Giants that they would all be interned, Ty Cobb asked to be allowed to train with the Cincinnati team. He ought to get an iron cross.

Manager Jack Egan, of the Providence Grays, is in an even worse plight than "Nap" Lajoie in the matter of players. The Providence squad is very small.

The present trip of the Giants in conjunction with the Tigers is likely to decide the fate of Jim Thorpe. McGraw is looking the famous Indian over very carefully.

Jimmy Viox, last year in the outfield for the Toronto Leafs, has earned a regular berth chasing fly balls for John Gangel's Kansas City Club.

Though there will not be any professional baseball in Ottawa this season the great American game will be very much in evidence again. One league has already been formed and it is expected that three or four others will spring into existence within the next month or so.

President Ban Johnson, of the American League, has announced that he will take no action in regard to the Cobb case. He is credited with saying that his jurisdiction does not extend to exhibition games and that if the player has been guilty of any breach of discipline, Manager Jennings will have to deal with the matter himself.

Wahoo Sam Crawford continues to cross up Jennings. The old boy is hitting in unusually good form this spring.

Patsy Dougherty, former Hamilton southpaw hurler, now with San Francisco, will have "Red" McKee, ex-Leaf, as his battery mate. Their work on the coast will be watched with interest.

The Chicago White Sox are on the fair way to lose their soubriquet of the "hitless wonders," conferred on them in 1906, when they won the world's championship, notwithstanding the fact that not a single player on the team batted in the .300 class. With Eddie Collins at .303, Joe Jackson .341, Happy Felsch .301, and Weaver, Schalk and Terry steadily improving, the problem of solving enemy pitchers this year looks easy.

Ralph Works, the pitcher who was sent to Providence by the Detroit management, has blossomed out as a pilot with the Greenville team in the Cotton State League.

About the hardest hitters in the old Eastern League were Abe Lezotte, who earned a hickory percentage of .404 with Wilkesbarre in 1896, and Big Dan Brothers, the Springfield first sacker, who slammed the sphere at a .415 clip in 1897.

The hearing of the suit of Phil Bell, president of the St. Louis Americans, to restrain Branch Riskey from serving as president of the St. Louis Nationals, has been postponed.

Bruno Hass, the pitcher-outfielder, taken on by the White Sox after Connie Mack has despaired of him, has been transferred to the Newark club.

"Jimmy" Archer, veteran catcher of the Chicago National League club, and a product of the Toronto lots, has signed with the Cubs. He had previously declined to sign because of a reduction in salary.

LIMIT BOXER'S PURSE, SUGGESTED AS REMEDY

Would Leave Only the Born Fighters in Game, Eliminating Revenue Hunters.

Now that the ring game is on its last legs boxing reforms are in order, although it probably is too late to save the sport in one state—New York. Other boxing centres, however, have taken warning and are planning to avoid the mistakes made in New York. In Wisconsin the boxing solons are considering a plan to limit guarantees to \$500 in order to force the boxers to accept a percentage of the gate receipts instead of holding up the promoters for absurdly high amounts.

It might be a good plan to go even further and limit the amount of the boxer's share of the receipts to \$5,000. That would go a long way toward eliminating the boxers who are in the game for revenue only and leave those who are born fighters.

There are very few of that type left in the ring today. Not one of the present set of champions cares anything for the honor of being champion. They value their titles only because they are a big financial asset. Jess Willard, the gigantic farmer who holds the heavyweight title, undoubtedly is the least pugilistic of all the men who have tilted that position.

SPORTING NOTES.

How war has hit sport in Ottawa! Even the city pool tournament has been called off, says the Ottawa Citizen.

The Devonshire Racing Association will open the Canadian season at Windsor on May 12th. They will also offer increased purses.

Grand circuit racing will not be affected by the United States' plunge into war. All the scheduled meetings will be carried out.

Jess Willard's offer has been accepted by President Wilson. He will be enrolled as a recruiting officer.

Latin American republics now threaten to dash into war. In this event bull fights will probably be abandoned.

"Billy" Morrison, sporting editor of the Montreal Gazette, has been appointed secretary to the Canadian committee of the Thoroughbred Horse Breeders' Association. Mr. Morrison is an experienced horseman and one who is fully qualified to carry out the important duties attached to the position.

Racing in France will shortly be resumed at both Chantilly and Maisson-Lafitte, but the races will only be in the interests of breeders. There will be no betting and the public will not be admitted.

Representatives of the athletic associations of the leading western U.S. universities and colleges have decided to suspend, for the time being at least, all intercollegiate sport competition as a result of the declaration of war by the United States.

Peter Maher, who has been in a New York hospital for a long time has been discharged, and now the friends of the old-time slugger are trying to find a job for him.

It has been announced that the national golf championships of the United States—amateur, open and women's—will be held as scheduled unless the international situation becomes particularly acute.

Russell Ford, the ex-Skeeter, ex-Yankee and ex-Fed hurler, has attached his John Hancock to a Denver contract in the Western League.

Kitty Bransfield, who will render decisions in the National League, led the Eastern League hitters back in 1900. K.R. rapped the pellet at a .371 clip in the 122 games as a husky first sacker with the Worcester club that memorable season.

Manager Jack Dunn, of Baltimore, has commenced his axe-awing stunt, and already six heads have fallen from the Orle list.

American baseball followers are unanimous in one thing—all the umpires should be sent to the front.

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DETROIT'S VISION OF BIG HOCKEY LEAGUE

An Unpromising Plan for Expansion of Game and International League.

Hockey, during the three months that it was played here, or since the opening of the Arena on New Year's night, has gained many new devotees, and the game will enjoy a lot more prosperity next season than it had this year. A Detroit paper says: Detroit had a good hockey team this year, but there will be even a better one next season. Already negotiations are under way to secure three or four more stars. The Detroit defence is good, so good in fact that no one could suggest an improvement, but the club's offense must be considerably strengthened to secure an evenly balanced team. Hammelef, Pletsch, Newt, Johnson and Holman are certain to be retained on next year's team, but it is uncertain whether any of the other players can hold their positions against the new candidates.

Plans are already under way to form an international hockey league. It is almost certain that an American circuit will be formed, with Detroit, Cleveland, Chicago, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, and probably St. Paul as some other western city, represented.

These teams will likewise form a schedule with the Canadian clubs, making the competition international.

Noted Sportsmen Mentioned. Captain F. F. Warner, the famous cricketer, who brought an English team to Toronto nine years ago, has been "mentioned" in despatches for services rendered during the war. During his long and brilliant connection with the summer game he played for Oxford in 1895-6, captained the Middlesex County eleven, the England team, and two M.C.C. teams in South Africa, and one in Australia.

Major-General J. Spens, one of the finest sportsmen in the army, has also gained a similar distinction. He has played three-quarter back for Army and United Services Rugby football teams, won the army racquets doubles with E. M. Spott, and made many fine scores with the bat for Hampshire and the United Services.

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