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In the World of Sport

Sporting Notes

Release of Jay Kirke, first baseman, and Peter Compton, outfielder, to the Louisville Club of the American Association is announced by the New York National League club.

Frank Baker, the home-run king, has signed a contract to play with the Highland in 1919 after quitting the Athletics. At that time it was reported that he received \$100 a game. The Highland proposition is said to have appealed to Baker because it will give him an opportunity to play baseball a few days in the week and in the other days attend to his farm.

The New York Giants will train in Florida in the spring. Manager McGraw is considering several resorts in that State and will reach a conclusion in a day or two. A series of exhibition games with the world's champion Red Sox doubtless will be played by the Giants in Florida, where the Red Sox have planned to get into fighting trim. McGraw has a couple of sensational deals in mind which are calculated to strengthen his team immeasurably.

Jack Coombs, manager of the Philadelphia Nationals, has announced that Third Baseman Stock, Pitcher Davies and Catcher Dittmeier had been traded to the St. Louis Nationals for Infielder Douglas Baird, Pitcher Gene Packard and Infielder J. S. Stewart. There was no money consideration. Manager Coombs will start south today to select a training camp for the Phillies, who will leave here March 22. On their return east the Phillies will meet the Philadelphia American team in a series of five games, beginning April 14th.

Won't Sign Agreement. Ban Johnson and John A. Heydler, presidents of the American National Leagues, decided at a conference in New York yesterday not to sign at present a tentative agreement with the minors. Following Johnson's refusal to sign the paper, John H. Farrell, secretary of the National Association of Professional Baseball Clubs, took the document to President Heydler, who also declined to consider it. Heydler said that he and Johnson would not sign the agreement until they had time to go into the subject more fully. They may take up the situation as presidents of the respective leagues at the next meeting of the National Commission, he stated. Farrell, who had remained in New York to get the signatures of Heydler and Johnson, was greatly disappointed. He said he did not think there would be any trouble in getting the signatures after the agreement had been approved by August Herrmann, chairman of the commission, last Saturday.

Golf Strategy. Now we know where Marshal Poch got his strategy. The great Frenchman plays golf—not a professional game, but in a safe and sane amateur manner, and he hates to lose a ball. Also he hates to waste time from the game to hunt up the missing. So after the day was over he would take his flash-light and prow over the links after the strays. Almost invariably he would come in with more balls than he started with. No one could identify the derelicts and so they went into his box. That was how it was that the Germans were surprised so often and how so many of them were rounded up in the dark. A careful golfer should make a good tactician.—Los Angeles Times.

King's Surf Colas Back. It is more than probable when the English flat racing season opens up, that King George will run his horses in the familiar scarlet and purple after the signing of the peace terms. Hitherto they have run under the name and colors of Lord Marcus Beresford. It would be appropriate if his Majesty should supply the winner of the Victory Derby, in which event the enthusiastic scenes which followed the successes of Persimmon, Diamond Jubilee, and Minora would again be witnessed. Unfortunately the prospects of a royal victory next June at Epsom are rather remote.

Oakville Builds Commodious Rink. By the time the hockey team opens next fall Oakville will have a fine, big modern arena. Plans are even now under way for the construction of a plant at the Fair grounds providing for an area of 200 by 150 feet, and ample accommodation for spectators. It is proposed to devote the building to the purpose of dog and poultry shows in the summer months. Influential citizens, some of them wealthy Torontonians, who live there are interested in the plan.

A Few Southern Dates. Here are some winter golf dates of interest to Canadian players who are contemplating southern trips: January 20, tournament at Bell-air; January 27-31, Ormond Beach tournament; February 3-8, St. Valentine's tournament at Pinehurst; February 17-21, Ormond Beach championship; February 11-14, St. Valentine's tournament for women at Pinehurst.

Orders From the Coast. Lester and Frank Patrick, the Pacific coast hockey magnates, say that there will be no Stanley Cup games unless the N.H.L. winds up its season in a hurry and sends its champions to the coast by a certain date. The N.H.L. hurries to re-arrange its schedule. Who's running the N.H.L., anyway?



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A Pugilist's Logic. The boxing artists apparently train themselves with machine-like precision. The other day when a "pug" was haled to court at Toronto for hitting another man, his alibi was that he could not have delivered the blow as described by the plaintiff. Incidentally, he explained that his "hitting weight" was 1,300 pounds. The plaintiff is a man of 120 pounds, and the defendant swore that there would be nothing left of the accused if he had walloped him. Evidence was not submitted as to how many opponents the ring wonder had smashed to jelly in his career.

Jack McAuliffe Home Again. Jack McAuliffe, the retired, undefeated light weight champion, has left New York city and is making Indianapolis his home. McAuliffe is just back from overseas, where he was engaged in war work. The famous pugilist was first with the Canadian army and later joined the Americans when they arrived over there. The old gladiator has two sons who also have been teaching the soldiers the many art of self-defence. McAuliffe has gone into business in Indianapolis, and says that he likes the city quite well. Jack is representing a leather goods house. McAuliffe's home is in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Major on Pacific Coast. Out of the north-west comes the following: "Walter McCredie, who managed Salt Lake in the Pacific Coast League last season, is quoted here (Portland) as saying he had two offers to manage major league clubs next season, but turned them down because he wants to help the Pacific Coast League develop into a major on its own account, with the addition of Portland and Seattle to its circuit. "McCredie thinks that in a few years the coast league as now proposed will be able to assert itself to a full major league and that with a longer season than the American and the National, it will be the class of the whole baseball world."

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President J. J. McCaffrey of the Toronto Ball Club announces that he has signed Geo. ("Mooney") Gibson, of London, as manager of the Leafs for the season of 1919.

Gibson has been secured by purchase from the New York club of the National League, and word was received to-day that waivers had been obtained on him, so that he will be free to come to Toronto. Gibson is a Canadian, a native of London, and a player with many years' experience in the major leagues. He was the leading catcher of the National League for several years when with the Pittsburgh club, and held the major league record for continuous service behind the bat. He has always been a fair average batter, not a slugger, but a good steady man at the bat. He is still a good backstop and a splendid coach for pitchers, which position he has occupied for several years with the New York Giants.

Gibson started his professional baseball career in 1903 with the Kingston club in the Hudson River League, and the same year went to the Buffalo club of the Eastern League, where he finished the season. The next year he went to Montreal, where he played in 1904 and 1905, going from the Royals to Pittsburgh, where he played for twelve consecutive seasons and was a star of the first magnitude, going to New York two years ago in a deal with the Pirates.

Gibson will do the bulk of the catching for the Toronto team this season. In addition to managing the team will come to Toronto next week to look over the situation and arrange matters for the coming season.

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