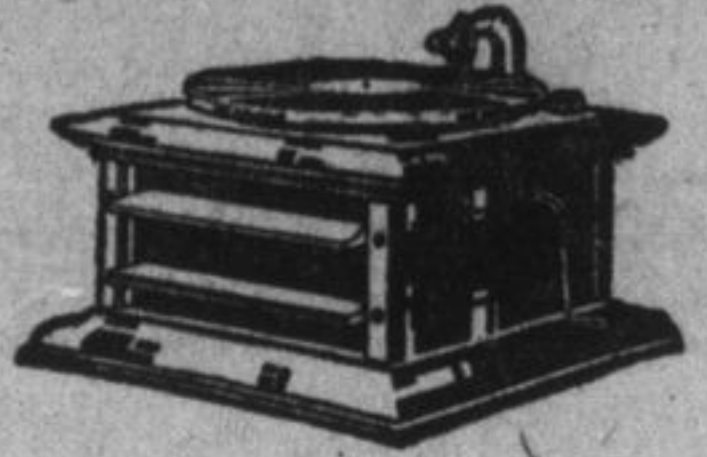


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In the World of Sport

Baseball Briefs

Miles Main and Jimmy Viox, former National Leaguers, have been transferred to the Akron club of the International League by the Ball Lake City club, but there is some doubt as to their reporting.

The Brooklyn club has six catchers on its roster at the present time, and it will not be surprising if one is let out before the team starts for the southland in a few weeks.

Club owners of the Western Canada League have decided to raise admission prices to thirty-five and fifty cents. Other minor leagues have had the question under consideration but have reached no decision.

A long spring inter-league series of 1920 will be played by the Mackmen and Cardinals. They have arranged for a string of seventeen games in Texas towns.

Jack Dunn is looking for another big season. He has purchased a parcel of land adjoining his ball park in Baltimore and will use it as parking space for fans who go to the games in automobiles.

Elmer Miller, at one time with the Yankees and last season a star in the American Association, may be a member of the Cincinnati Reds next season. Garry Herrmann is now dickering with the St. Paul club for Miller.

Connie Mack plans to build a pitching staff around Scott Perry, Jing Johnson and Naylor. Mack will take a number of promising youngsters to the training camp next month.

Bill McKechnie may get an opportunity to show his skill in the majors again next season. McKechnie, who was not in the professional ranks last year, is the property of the Pittsburgh club.

Several of the Cincinnati Reds are still unsigned, but there are a few contracts in Garry Herrmann's safe. Salles, Rath, Fisher, Ring, Duncan, See and Crane are among the Reds already under contract.

Jack Hendricks hopes to get Rube Bressler and Hank Schreger for his Indianapolis team as a result of the deal with the Reds which sends Sam Crane to the world's champions. Hendricks is to get two players at the close of the training season.

The St. Louis Browns are the last of the major league clubs to get into a training camp for the coming spring. Jimmy Busch has discovered a place known as Taylor, Texas, and he will take his players there.

Bill Siglin, who was for a time with the Pittsburgh club, is to get another tryout in the majors. Siglin will try to win himself a place in the Detroit line-up. He was with Portland, Ore., last season.

Hugh Jennings will take eight recruit pitchers and six veteran slabbers to the Macon training camp.



"BABE" RUTH, BASEBALL'S GREATEST ATTRACTION. George H. ("Babe") Ruth, home-run king, photographed in Los Angeles, Cal. Showing his wife how to hold a baseball when pitching. The New York Americans bought Ruth from the Boston Red Sox for the reported sum of \$120,000, the largest price ever paid for a baseball player, and it is said Ruth will get \$20,000 a year.

men to the Macon training camp. The veterans who will make the trip are George Daus, Bernie Boland, Dutch Leonard, Howard Ehmke, Slim Love and Doc Ayers.

The success of Uhl, the Cleveland sand lot pitcher, has led Tris Speaker to look for more talent in the Cleveland semi-pro ranks. Kaboun, a Cleveland youngster, is to get a tryout for a place on the Indians' pitching staff this spring.

Billy Kopt, shortstop of the Reds, is a member of an athletic family. One of his brothers is a diamond star at Lehigh and still another is a basketball player at Dartmouth.

Larry Cheney veteran boxman, may not be among those present when the Phillies assemble in the spring. Cheney has been with the Cubs, Robins and Braves and is nearing the end of his major league career. Jack Adams is said to be dissatisfied and may also go to another club.

Branch Rickey, after being criticized for making known the fact that he had declined an offer of \$70,000 and four players for Rogers Hornsby, explains why he told about it. He wished to serve notice to all other clubs that it would be useless to bid for the St. Louis star.

QUEEN'S SENIOR TEAM LEAVES FOR TORONTO

Queen's senior intercollegiate hockey team left for Toronto on Friday noon and will play Varsity in the senior intercollegiate series on Saturday afternoon.

Nick Bawlf and the players feel quite confident that they will be able to win from Varsity on Toronto ice. Varsity was defeated in Montreal by McGill by the same score as the Montreal team defeated Queen's, and the teams must be very evenly matched. The Queen's team will be practically the same as has been playing all season. Taylor will tend goal, while the defences will be Carroll and Ferguson; forwards, Stinson, Gratton and Stewart; spares, Box and McKelvey.

Queen's Girls Practice. On Thursday afternoon "Nick" Bawlf, coach for Queen's hockey teams, had a bunch of the Queen's girls out to a hockey practice.

Sherring Now Favored.

It looks as though Sherring will be appointed as coach of the distance men on the Canadian Olympic team. Officers of the A. A. U. of C. favor his appointment, and Bobby Kerr says that at the meeting in Toronto this week it looked as though Sherring's appointment is assured. Bill has been doing a little running himself of late, so as to be in condition to take jaunts with Olympic Marathon aspirants.

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Panel 7: "WHERE YOU GOING?"

Panel 8: "I'M GONNA TRAVEL IN SWITZERLAND AND GET LOST!"