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BOLEY GETS THE BIGGEST SALARY

Shortstop of Baltimore Orioles Is a Surprising Minor Leaguer.

The most surprising minor leaguer in the history of baseball plays shortstop for Jack Dunn...

Boley has been playing in the International league for quite a few years...

It is an easy money bet that there are not more than two or three shortstops under the big tent...

Last season—according to authoritative reports—the Oriole infielder received \$9,000 for his services...

This winter Jack Dunn—according to the same source of information—sent his star a blank contract...

So there is no doubt that Mr. Boley will draw down a stipend of \$11,000 or \$12,000 for his summer's work...

Senior Intercollegiate HOCKEY Varsity vs. Queen's Jock Hartly Arena FRIDAY, FEB. 8th 8.15 p.m.

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Questions of general interest to the motorist will be answered by Mr. Clough in this column, space permitting...

York, there are mighty few men any where equal to it.

There was once a story that Babe Ruth was paid \$52,000 a year. It was exploded, and it is known that slashing Bambino's pay checks do not total more than \$25,000.

Dunn owned a number of other expensive ball players in Bentley, Jacobson and Maisei, but none of them took down as much in salary as Boley.

Last year developed several other great shortstops, like Wright, Dudley Lee and others, but Boley still held his place in the minds of baseball men as the best in the sticks.

There are two reasons. In the first place, Dunn thinks so much of Boley that he doesn't want to let him go even if all his other stars are scattered to the four winds.

The reported price was \$100,000, which seems logical enough since McGraw paid \$75,000 for Jimmy O'Connell at a time when Jim was an unknown and raw busher.

In the second place, Boley realizes that he is getting a good deal more cash in Baltimore than he would in the big leagues, and, after all, money is the principal aim of every professional.

FIRO HOPE TO RETURN IN EARLY PART OF APRIL

Luis Angel Firpo now plans a re-entry into this country on April 2nd or 3rd for his 1924 campaign, during which he hopes to beat Willis and Dempsey.

When Firpo came down to the ship at Buenos Aires he had about 5,000 fans trailing him, said Captain Sheridan.

Styles for men do not change much, but it would not make much difference if they did, for father has all he can do to keep mother and the girls in style.

GOOD STUFF!

Pittsburg—Congratulations to the Canadian team and praise for the American team were cabled to the managers of the two hockey teams at Chamoinx, France, by Roy D. Schooley, on behalf of the United States Amateur Hockey Association on the outcome of the Olympic hockey game Sunday in which the Canadians triumphed.

The United States Amateur Hockey Association, every club and player therein, congratulates the Canadian team on its victory.

To W. S. Haddock, manager of the United States team, Schooley cabled: "Americans are proud of their hockey team, even in defeat. They went down before a worthy foe, but with honor to themselves and the nation they represent."

TO-NIGHT

This evening at the Jock Hartly Arena a postponed city hockey league doubleheader is offered to the fans.

In the first game St. Mary's and Irishmen are due to meet—and Oh, what a meeting that will be. The hockey will be fast with just enough pepper in it to make it interesting.

It's a long time since we saw the city league in action and this evening's programme is welcome.

STEALING SIGNALS OFTEN PROFITABLE

Stealing signals is a popular diversion in baseball. Also it is very important and has been the means of not only winning games but championships as well.

Some players have an uncanny faculty for copying the rival battery's signals. They can stand on the coaching lines and inform the batter the kind of ball the opposing pitcher will throw.

Harry Davis, Jack Coombs and Chief Bender of the old Athletics were wondrous at copying signals and their work in this respect on the coaching line did much to help Connie Mack's teams win pennants in 1910, 1911, 1913 and 1914.

Back in 1905, Jess Tannehill, then pitching for the Boston Red Sox, opposed the Athletics one day. Chief Bender from the coaching line flashed to Danny Hoffman who was batting, that Tannehill would throw a straight ball.

It is said that when Ray Chapman, late shortstop of the Cleveland Indians, was killed by a ball thrown by Pitcher Carl Mays of the Yankees, a teammate had signalled Chapman that Mays would throw a straight ball and he stepped into a curve which fractured his skull.



Jack Renault (left), Canadian heavyweight champion, is said to aspire to Jack Dempsey's crown. Joe Page, president of the Canadian Baseball Association, is shown with him.

FROM THE OUTSIDE—LOOKING IN.

The Olympic sports are truly a great institution—but we cannot help wondering just what competition will be so fast, so exciting, and require so much skill as the recent game between Canada and the United States? Some of those Europeans got an eyeful of sport last Sunday.

President Frank Calder, of the N.H.L., has issued his umpteenth statement to the effect that all rough work is going to be severely punished. If we had all issued that as often as he has, we might believe it, too. But the suspension of "Peg" Cleghorne was something that has been long delayed.

In ordinary life one's fellow man, Can sue for being talked about; But in good sport one may exhort One's players just to knock him out.—P. Nalty Bench.

We hear from a sporting scribe that it was a distinct disappointment to Eddie Collins that he did not play with the New York Yankees last year. That's nothing—it was a terrible disappointment to us that we did not have a share in the gate receipts. We didn't even ask to play.

Queen's seniors have been doing some hard practising in preparation for the game against University of Toronto seniors here Friday evening. The Tricolor boys will need everything they can give in this encounter, but intend making it a very interesting entertainment both for the visitors and the fans.

How'd you like to be doing road work these beautiful days? That is just what Billie Hughes has his squad of boxers at regularly. Citizens who think they have encountered a number of Mad Mullahs on the road are thus given warning.

BASEBALLS WILL BE SAME THIS SEASON

There will be no change in the kind of baseballs used in the major league this season.

President Johnson, of the American league, in making this announcement said the reason for the erratic behavior of the balls early last season which resulted in an epidemic of home runs, was that their newness made them unusually lively.

"We will make no change in the ball this year," President Johnson said. There is no need of experiments along this line. It was the new balls constantly in play which caused the havoc early last season.

Although I think the fans want to see the ball go over the fence at times, the men who are adept at making home runs will have to earn them.

President Johnson intends to leave for Boston, Sunday for the spring schedule meeting of league to be held Tuesday. Only issues preliminary to the opening of the season will be up for consideration.

HERE'S SOMETHING TO QUIET HOCKEY DEFEAT

In a sports editorial The New York Times expresses its inability to understand what it terms the poor showing of Canada at the Olympic winter games at Chamoinx, France.

"With a population that is larger than that of Norway and Finland together, and with the excellent opportunities for, and the great popularity of winter sports in the Dominion, Canada would naturally be expected to finish up among the leaders.

"The showing of the United States in these sports was neither better nor worse than might have been expected. There are great sections of this country where there is no ice, and it would be surprising if this nation could develop a team capable of defeating those of the north countries, where the children learn to skate and ski at an early age, and have opportunities for constant practice that are not available here.

"Opportunity for practice, however, is not the only factor in these sports, as the fact that Sweden could not keep pace with its neighbors, and is far down in seventh place, indicates. Just why this should be as difficult to explain as the failure of the Canadians, Sweden has the same opportunities that Norway and Finland have, but in this particular instance it apparently did not have the same will to make the most of them."

BRITISH HAS CHALLENGED FOR DAVIS CUP HONORS

Great Britain has sent a challenge for the Davis Cup, the premier trophy of international lawn tennis, now held by the United States. Britain's challenge is the seventh to be filed for the 1924 Davis Cup contest, and the sixth from a nation in the European zone.

McGraw's Young Boxman. While they are worrying about the pitching John McGraw is going to get in the coming campaign it might be noted that he has accumulated seven fingers from the minors who come near to being the pick of the lesser circuits.

Stage All Set. Now that Casey Stengel is to be a member of the Joke Boston Nationals he will have an excellent setting for his comedy stuff.

Siki Again.

At Chicago, Battling Siki, the Senegalese boxer, caused Ed (Strangler) Lewis, heavyweight wrestling champion, to jump out of a ring the other night. Siki did not challenge Lewis. Instead, he tried to kiss the heavyweight champion, following the French custom.

The Senegalese refereed an exhibition match in which Lewis appeared. When the "Strangler" was declared the winner Siki started to

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