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Big League Have Taken Most of Star Minor Pitchers

**HEROZ AND HARTLEY
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FOR BESCHER**

**Herrmann Says Herzog is Leading
Candidate for Manager of Cincinnati--Important Deal**

New York, Dec. 13—An important baseball trade was announced Friday afternoon by Garry Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati Baseball Club, whereby the Reds let outfielder Beschler go to the New York Giants in return for third baseman Herzog and catcher Hartley, of the champions, Hermann and Secretary John Foster, of the Giants, held a long conference Friday afternoon, after which the Cincinnati president made the above announcement.

Herrmann was asked if he was going to make Herzog his new manager, but the Cincinnati president merely said, "Up to this time Charley Herzog is my leading candidate."

**Fifteen of Twenty-nine Minor League Pitchers Will
Report to Major League Teams--Hooper of New
Haven Won 36 Out of 43 Games Pitched But
Falls Far Short of Walter Johnson's Record**

A perusal of the list of leading pitchers of 1913 will show that the major leaguers have copped the cream of minor league twirling talent. It will also show that the big league clubs make more of an effort to strengthen their pitching staffs than they do any other department of the game. Of the twenty-nine champion minor league heavers, fifteen will report to major league clubs next spring. Of a like number of champion, minor league batsmen, only three will go to the big show.

The pitching records for the past season prove that Walter Johnson,

the Washington star, is king of the mound men. The nearest approach to his wonderful work of winning 36 out of 43 games pitched, is the record made by Pitcher Hooper of the New Haven Eastern Association team. Hooper, who has been purchased by the St. Louis Cardinals, won 31 games and lost 8.

The pitching leaders of the respective leagues, with the number of games won and lost, and the team to which they are to report in 1914, follow:

American, Johnson, Washington, 36, 7, Washington (A.L.)
Canadian, Heck, London, 24, 6, London (C.L.)

Central, Pfeffer, Grand Rapids, 25, 8, Brooklyn (N.L.)

Eastern Association, Hooper, New Haven, 31, 8, St. Louis (N.L.)

Georgia-Alabama, Ery, Opelika, 19, 5, Birmingham (S.L.)

Illinois-Missouri, Hook, Lincoln, 16, 6, Lincoln (I-M.L.)

International, Aitchinson, Newark, 20, 5, Brooklyn (N.L.)

Kansas State, O'Byrne, Lyons, 21, 8, Lyons (K.S.L.)

National, Humphries, Chicago, 15, 4, Chicago (N.L.)

Nebraska State, Reed, Columbus, 14, 5, Columbus (N.S.L.)

New England, Finneran, Lowell, 14, 2, Philadelphia (N.L.)

New York-New Jersey, Luque, Long Branch, 22, 5, Boston (N.L.)

New York State, Herche, Birmingham, 20, 11, Boston (N.L.)

North Carolina, Belanger, Raleigh, 12, 4, Raleigh (N.C.L.)

Northern, Zabel, Winnipeg, 9, 1, Chicago (N.L.)

Northwestern, Stanley, Portland, 16, 7, Portland (N.W.L.)

Ohio State, Donalds, Portsmouth, 28, 10, Waco (T.L.)

Pacific Coast, Williams, Sacramento, 17, 7, Detroit (A.L.)

South Atlantic, Robertson, Savannah, 28, 8, Cincinnati (N.L.)

Southern, Prough, Birmingham, 23, 6, Chicago (A.L.)

South Michigan, Niehaus, Battle Creek, 24, 9, St. Louis (N.L.)

Texas, Criss, Houston, 16, 4, New York (A.L.)

Texas-Oklahoma, Haislip, Denison, 16, 4, New York (A.L.)

Higginbotham, Denison, 20, 6, Denison (T-O.L.)

Three-I, Tretter, Quincy, 22, 9, Quincy (T-I.L.)

Tri-State, Scott, Allentown, 19, 5, Allentown (T-S.L.)

Union Association, Morgan, Salt Lake City, 26, 10, Salt Lake City, (U.A.)

Virginia, Ayres, Richmond, 29, 8, Washington (A.L.)

Western, Hagerman, Denver, 26, 9, St. Louis (N.L.)

Western Canada, Concannon, Moose Jaw, 13, 3, Moose Jaw (W.C.L.)

Western Tri-State, Leonard, Walla Walla, 19, 5, Walla Walla (W-T-S.L.)

Wisconsin-Illinois, Clark, Racine, 21, 7, Racine (W-I.P.)

CROSS AND ANDERSON

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 15—Leach Cross, of New York, and Bud Anderson, of Medford, Oregon, lightweights, signed articles of agreement today for a twenty-round bout on New Year's day at the Vernon Arena.

::: SPORTS OF ALL KINDS :::

The directors of the Northern League have transferred the Minneapolis Club to Fargo, M.D., and the St. Paul Club to Fort William, Ont.

Dick Smith, who managed the Scranton team last season, has signed to pilot the Ironton Ohio State League team next season.

Manager Charlie Dooan of the Philadelphia Nationals, has booked games with the New York Yankees and the Washington Nationals for next spring.

According to official batting averages thirty batters in the International League, twenty in the National League and sixteen in the American League, hit for .300 or better.

Two games in Los Angeles netted the Comiskey-McGraw combination nearly \$10,000 over and above the expenses incurred there. The American tour netted a total of \$97,240 for the thirty-one games played.

Larry Lajoie comes across with a nice boost for Jack Sheridan, the veteran American League umpire. "There never was a better umpire in the history of the game than Jack Sheridan," pipes the great second sacker.

"Dots" Miller of the Pittsburg Pirates, is the latest big leaguer to take up golf. Like Christy Mathewson, "Chief" Bender, Johnny Evers, Joe Wood and "Hack" Engel, "Does" says that golf is the greatest recreation for a ball player.

It must be a busy winter for Hein Zimmermann of the Cubs. According to the "dopists" Zim has been traded four or five times since the season closed and now he has been signed to manage the Chicago Federal League team.

Harry Wolverton, former manager of the New York Yankees, who is now in charge of the Sacramento team of the Pacific Coast League, has received an offer from Japan to take a team of Coast League players there for a series in December.

Mike Gibbon and Clarence Ferns have been signed for a muss to take place in New Orleans December 10.

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CALENDAR OF SPORTS

TUESDAY

Meeting of joint rules committee of National and American Trotting Associations, at Chicago.

Joe Azevedo vs Owen Moran, 10 rounds, at Oakland.

"Spike" Kelly vs Billy Walters, 15 rounds, at St. Joseph, Mo.

THURSDAY.

Sailor Petroskey vs Leo Benz, 10 rounds, at Butte, Mont.

Matty Baldwin vs Johnny Griffiths, 10 rounds, at Akron, O.

Noah Brusso vs Patsy DeLuca, 12 rounds, at Lawrence, Mass.

FRIDAY

Steve Ketchel vs Joe Mandot, 12 rounds, at Racine, Wis.

Cal Delaney vs Matt Brock, 12 rounds, at Akron, O.

SATURDAY

Sam Langford vs Joe Jeannette, 20 rounds, at Paris.

George Rodel vs Jess Willard, 15 rounds, at New Haven, Conn.

Jack Britton vs Walter Mohr, 10 rounds, at Brooklyn.

RITCHIE-MURPHY BOUT

BILLED FOR JANUARY 23

San Francisco, Dec. 15—Willie Ritchie and Harlem Murphy were rematched today to fight for the lightweight championship Friday, Jan. 23. The terms are those agreed to for the cancelled bout of Dec. 10.

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**DOORKEEPER AND
JOE TINKER HAD
SLUGGING MATCH**

**Ballplayers Was Not Known and
Trouble Resulted---Tinker Was
Severely Mauled**

Chicago, Dec. 15—Joe Tinker, one of the best known baseball players who ever played in Chicago, was forcibly prevented from entering the office of the sporting editor of The Chicago Tribune yesterday evening by the door-keeper, who did not know the visitor.

Tinker admits that he attempted to force his way past the doorman, whose name is Walsh, said to be a former prize fighter, but Tinker asserts he supposed he was known to newspapermen of this city and his visit to The Tribune office was to discuss baseball matters which have been in public print for several days. Tinker was hit several times, and it was reported that his nose was broken and he was knocked unconscious.

Editors of The Tribune were attracted by the affray and when they reached the scene Tinker was helped to a cafe, where The Tribune editors cared for his injuries.

**DUNDEE AND GRIFFITHS
IN TWELVE ROUND DRAW**

Canton, Ohio, Dec. 15—Johnny Dundee, of New York, and Johnny Griffith, Akron lightweight, fought twelve rounds to a draw tonight. The bout was a savage one, both fighters landing often and hard.

New York, Dec. 15—George Bothner, former lightweight wrestling champion, in a catch-as-catch-can match here tonight defeated Bull Montano, Italian middleweight champion. Bothner, although conceding fifteen pounds to the Italian, won in straight falls.

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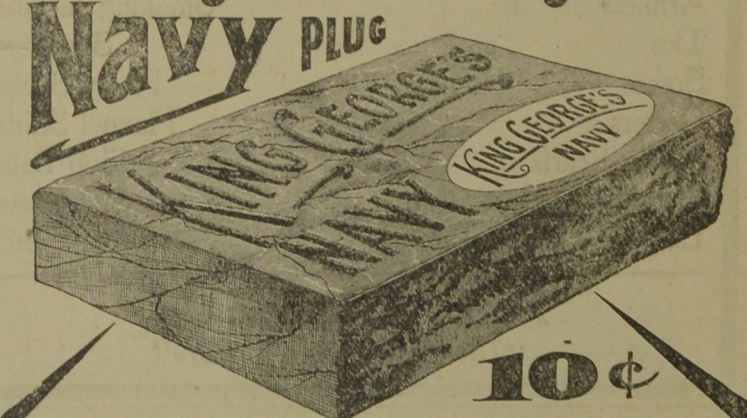
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