

SPORTING NEWS

JESS WILLARD
NOT IN GOOD
CONDITION NOW

Preliminary Training Work Makes Him Puff Hard--Must take much Fat off His Body.

New York, Feb. 28—Jess Willard laughed his way through a lot of hard work today at the Pioneer Sporting Club. The big champion was putting like a Rocky Mountain freight engine when he got through, for he had taken a try at everything on the calendar from pulley work to shaking hands with Birtle.

One thing is certain. Jess Willard is fat, and very fat at that, for a champion. His year's work on the road with Monahan and others as sparring partners must have been of the will-o'-wisp order, for it certainly failed to keep off the fatal athletic curse—Fat. Jess is flabby all over.

The work that he indulged in today will do little toward running this excess baggage to earth. Through out all of his boxing he remained rooted to the centre of the ring and simply blocked all attempts of his mates to reach his face with well meant blows.

It will be hard to get a real line on Willard's supposed boxing improvement until he puts on the gloves with a man whom he does not know like a book.

From Willard's appearance today it would seem that he will have very little trouble in getting rid of twenty-five or thirty pounds. With almost a month to do it there should be a great improvement in his wind and especially in the contour of his generous middle.

MCKECHNIE GOES TO
ST. LOUIS AMERICANS

Pittsburg, Penn., Feb. 28—William McKechnie, manager of the Newark Federal League Club last year, has been transferred to the St. Louis Americans, he announced at his home here tonight. The formal transfer was made at the Federal League meeting held in Chicago last Saturday. He will play third base for St. Louis.

PLAYERS LET
GO BY FEDERAL
NOT FREE AGENTS

The Baseball Commission Hands Down Decision In Case of Tony Smith of Gagetown Club.

Cincinnati, Feb. 28—The National Baseball Commission today refused the application of Player Tony Smith of the Gagetown Club to be declared a free agent.

It also issued a statement relative to the new rule on players given their unconditional release by the Federal League, declaring that "in all cases in which a player has reverted to a National agreement club as the result of his unconditional release by the Federal League or any of its clubs, it is the duty of the club to which he returns to promptly contract with such player, transfer him to another club or waive all claim to him in writing."

"STUFFY" CARROLL WILL
BE TRADED BY BREWER

Worcester, Feb. 28—Hiram T. Brewer, the new owner of the Worcester Baseball Club, announces today that he will probably trade William (Stuffy) Carroll, who was catcher on the old New England League team. He says he has received two offers.

Mr. Brewer is going to New York on Wednesday, to be gone four or five days, and when he returns he will announce the name of the new manager of the club.

HICKMAN OF FEDS
BOUGHT BY EBBETTS

New York, Feb. 28—President Ebbetts of the Brooklyn National League Baseball Club, announced today the purchase of Outfielder Hickman, who played with the Baltimore Federals last year. Edward L. Monroe, a Brooklyn catcher, was released to the Topeka Club of the Western League.

BOSTON BRAVES
INSURED FOR HALF
MILLION DOLLARS

Bill Sweeney The Old Boston National Players Executed policy--Insures against accidents

Boston, Feb. 29—Bill Sweeney, once a member of the Braves, executed yesterday what was probably one of the largest blanket accident insurance policies ever written in Boston. If the insurance company were called upon to meet the maximum of all of the obligations assumed with relation to the insured, nearly \$500,000 would be involved.

The policy was taken out by the Boston National League Club and insures every player on the club against death or injury through accident except on the ball field.

The Boston Club has thus taken steps to protect itself against the loss of the services of any of its players through accidental injury.

It was a pretty nice bit of business for our old friend Bill to pick up.

U. N. B. TO PLAY SEIGE
BATTERY AT ST. JOHN

St. John is to have a hockey treat on Friday night when two outside teams will play there. The Siege Battery is bringing the U.N.B. team from Fredericton and the St. John team is bringing the 10th (Sussex) team from Sussex.

FRED WELSH WILL
MEET BLOOM TUESDAY

New York, Feb. 28—Freddie Welsh will re-enter the New York fight game with a ten-round bout against Phil Bloom, the Ghetto fighter, next Tuesday, it was announced today. Bloom's recent showing against Ted Lewis and Jack Britton won him the bout.

HER LITTLE BOY HAD
PNEUMONIA
NEARLY LOST HIM.
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"My little girl, ten months old, is subject to bronchitis, but when she seems to be stuffed up and has difficulty in breathing I give her a few drops of Norway Pine Syrup every two or three hours, and in a very little while she is all well, in fact, on the first signs of a cold or cough we all fly for 'Dr. Wood's'."

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BASEBALL IN PALESTINE

St. Louis, Feb. 28—Fielder Jones, manager of the St. Louis Americans and twenty players left here tonight for Palestine, Tex., where the team will train for the approaching season.

RESIGN TO TEST
CHARGES IN COURT

Regina, Sask., Feb. 28—The bribery charges laid by J. E. Bradshaw against certain Liberal members are still vague, and in order that the matter might be quickly disposed of, H. C. Pierce, Wabesa, and S. S. Simpson, Battleford, resigned their seats in the legislature today that the charges might be carried to the police court. These members, together with Gerard Ens, former Liberal whip, and C. R. Crawthorpe, Biggar, are the only ones to have been directly charged with bribing, although evidence is conflicting with regard to them.

Pierce and Simpson presented a statement to the House denying they ever received any money from the liquor men, claiming innocence in regard to the charges and inviting criminal proceedings to be started against them immediately in order that their characters might be cleared.

After a man is married he seldom buys a hammock built for two.

Opinions and visits should never be forced upon people.

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