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Sporting News

PITTSBURG CLUB BUYS PLAYERS FROM MINORS

**Dreyfuss Making Determined
Efforts to Build Up Strong
Club for 1918--Players
of Promise.**

Pittsburg, Aug. 15. — A wholesale purchase of promising minor league players was announced here tonight by Barney J. Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburg National League Club. Pitchers Hill and Ponder, catcher Smith and infielders Caton and Webb of the Birmingham Southern Association team were purchased and pitcher Milligan of that club was recalled. Infielder Warner of the Wilkesbarre team of the New York State League, catcher Blackwell of the Newark International League team and catcher Shaw of the Omaha Western League Club were also recalled.

Purchase of first baseman Ray Miller of the Oakland club of the Pacific Coast League, formerly of Cleveland and Columbus, was also announced. Shortstop Charles Ward of the Pittsburg club was today summoned to appear before a draft exemption board at St. Louis. Ward expressed the desire that he be accepted for service.

HALIFAX RACES SHOULD BE O. K.

The Halifax Exhibition is out with a seven days' program of races, September 12th to 19th. Purses aggregate \$8,000 and as the meet will follow the New Brunswick Short Ship Circuit there should be a big list of entries. The programme of races is as follows:
Wednesday, September 12th—
1.—2.40 Trot Stake (Closed) . . . \$400
2.—2.19 Pace Stake (Closed) . . . 400
3.—2.25 Trot . . . 400
Thursday, September 13th—
4.—Two Year Old Trot Stake (Closed) . . . \$400
5.—2.10 Trot; 2.13 Pace . . . 400
6.—2.40 Pace Stake (Closed) . . . 400
Friday, September 14th—
7.—2.30 Trot . . . \$400
8.—2.19 Trot Stake (Closed) . . . 400
Saturday, September 15th—
9.—2.27 Trot; 2.30 Pace . . . \$400
10.—Free-for-All Trot and Pace . . . 400
11.—2.17 Trot; 2.20 Pace . . . 400
Monday, September 17th—
12.—2.24 Trot Stake (Closed) . . . \$400
13.—2.24 Pace Stake (Closed) . . . 400
14.—2.45 Trot . . . 400
Tuesday, September 18th—
15.—3 Year Old Trot Stake (Closed) . . . \$400
16.—2.13 Trot; 2.16 Pace . . . 400
17.—2.19 Trot; 2.22 Pace . . . 400
Wednesday, September 19th—
18.—2.22 Trot; 2.25 Pace . . . \$400
19.—Free-for-All Trot . . . \$400
20.—2.35 Trot . . . 400

SPEAKER HIT BY PITCHED BALL

Cleveland, O., Aug. 15. — Tris Speaker, Cleveland's famous outfielder, who was knocked unconscious by a pitched ball in the eighth inning of yesterday's game and forced to retire, will be able to play again in a few days, according to Dr. H. M. Castle, the club physician.

Speaker was hit by the first ball pitched by Danforth, who relieved Faber in the eighth inning. It struck him just above the right temple, knocking him unconscious, but he recovered in a few minutes.

NEARING THE 10,000 MARK

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—With an increase of 320 new patients added to the list of convalescents in the military hospitals in the past week, the total number of men at present receiving treatment under the director of the military hospitals commission in Canada is recorded as 8,881. The number of those who are at present in convalescent homes is 7,032 with 1,104 in sanitariums for the treatment of tuberculosis and 75 in other institutions.

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EXTRA HEATS IN ALL RACES AT THE FORT

**Bravos Beat Out Senorita C. in
2.20 Mixed After Five
Heats—Six in Nam-
ed Pace.**

Fort Fairfield, Me., Aug. 16. — Today's attendance at the short ship circuit races here was even larger than Wednesday's and some of the best and hardest fought heats of the season were seen. In the 2.20 class Bravos and Senorita C. fought out every heat. The most interesting event of the afternoon was the named race with three of the fastest horses in Aroostook. Dr. Hall was slightly hurt by a fall in the first heat but in the fourth went a strong first, but went to the stable under the new rules, leaving the deciding heat to Betty Dean and Woodcliffe King. The summary:

2.18 Mixed, Purse \$250.
Zom Q., bg. by Don Q. (Haywood) 2 1 1 1
Bangor, bs., by Bingara (Reed) 1 3 2 3
Ada Todd, blm., (Briggs) . . . 3 2 3 3
Time, 2.17 1/4, 2.16 1/4, 2.16 1/4, 2.16 1/4.
2.20 Mixed, Purse \$250.
Bravos, bg., by Bingara (Gerow) 2 2 1 1 1
Senorita C., brm., by Wiggins (Southard) 1 1 2 4 2
Don C., chg. (Jackson) 4 3 3 2 3
Mary Heir, bm. (Cone) 3 4 6 5 5
Gem McKenney, bg. (Jackson) 5 4 3 6
General Constantine, bg. (McMinniman) 5 5 4 3 6
Time, 2.20 1/4, 2.17 1/4, 2.17 1/4, 2.21 1/4, 2.20 1/4.

Named Race, Purse \$250.
Woodcliffe King, bg., by Ashland Wilkes (Hanson) 1 1 2 2 2 1
Betty Dean, chm., by Aldeen (Gerow) 2 2 1 1 4 2
Dr. Hall, bg., by Walnut Hall (Southard) 4 4 4 1 1 0
Tilly Tipton, bm. (De Witt) 3 3 3 3 0
Time, 2.14 1/4, 2.16 1/4, 2.15 1/4, 2.16 1/4, 2.14 1/4, 2.18.
R. J. McKee was starter.

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