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Sporting News

CHICAGO CUBS WANT CAREY AND MAMAUX

Pittsburg Has Not Yet Come to Terms for the Deal—Conference Held This Week.

Chicago, Aug. 13. — President Weeghman and Manager Mitchell of the Chicago Nationals held a long but fruitless conference with Barney Dreyfuss and Hugo Bezdek of the Pittsburg team here today with reference to a possible sale of players by Pittsburg to Chicago.

What players were sought by the locals was not stated, but gossip named Max Carey and Al Mamaux. It was said Weeghman was prepared to pay high for Carey, but that money would not persuade Dreyfuss to part with him. Mamaux is under suspension at present for an infraction of club rules.

BALLPLAYERS MADE OFFICERS

Major League baseball men at Plattsburg did the game and their fellows credit in getting commissions in the United States draft army. Eddie Grant was made captain of infantry in the same regiment with Crawford L. Blagden, the old Harvard tackle of 1901. Eddie would have made his letter at Harvard had he not elected to play professional baseball to help out in paying his way through college.

ONE OF ATHLETICS IS REJECTED

Philadelphia, Aug. 13. — Otis Lary, second baseman of the Athletics, who left last week for his home in Maine to undergo the physical test for the new National Army, telegraphed to Connie Mack tonight that he was rejected and would join the team again in a few days. He did not give the reason for the rejection.

DAVE MOREY IN SHUTOUT

Oak Bluffs, Aug. 13. — Oak Bluffs defeated the New Bedford Olympics today in a pitchers' battle, 1 to 0. Oak Bluffs scored the winning run on a squeeze play in the ninth. Keating, Kelly, Doyle and Martin featured. Dave Morey pitched for Oak Bluffs and had six strikeouts to his credit.

TOMMY GIBBONS TURNED DOWN

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 13. — Tommy Gibbons, light heavyweight boxer, brother of Mike Gibbons, the middleweight wonder, was conditionally rejected by the draft board of his division today because of minor defects.

MAHAN PITCHED FOR MARINES

Eddie Mahan pitched his first game since he joined the United States Marines, on Friday last at Philadelphia. He was in great form after the first inning and the Marines defeated Port Richmond of the Philadelphia and Reading league, 14 to 5.

LAJOIE MAY LAND TITLE

Larry Lajoie played for years with Philadelphia and Cleveland and the best he could do was to be a near-champion in his long major league career. Now the veteran, who began playing in the major league 21 years ago, is piloting the Toronto team with a possible chance of winning the International League title. It is a "bird" of a race, with four clubs closely bunched.

Hon. W. J. Hanna, Canadian Food Controller, calculates that food wasted in the garbage pails of Canada each year through carelessness and lack of kitchen economy amounts to \$56,000,000 per year, or about \$7 per head of population.

WALTER COX WON 2.17 TROT AT CLEVELAND

Lu Princeton Captured Event After Royal Mac Had Taken First Heat—Cox Also Won 2.19 Pace.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 15. — Walter Cox walked off with the feature event of today's card in the North Randall Grand Circuit meeting winning first money in the \$3,000 trotting feature with Lu Princeton. Royal Mac, the favorite in this race, gave Lu Princeton some hard competition but failed to win. Time for each of the three heats was 2.05 1/4.

Cox also won the 2.19 pace with Marjorie Kay, who found the going easy. Best time, 2.05 3/4.

In the 2.13 pace Butt Hale, driven by Murphy, moved the class of his field and although he did not win either of the three heats by a large margin was not forced to extend himself. Best time 2.04 1/4.

The 2.15 trot, with eleven starters, was a hot proposition from start to finish. Royal Hal the favorite, was not even a contender, Cora Davis going to the front and taking the first money. Best time, 2.08 1/4.

HOOF PRINTS.

Early Dreams, 2.01 1/4, is the surprise of the year.

Legal W., 2.11 1/2, has won eight races for Tommy Berry.

Goldie C., 2.02 1/2, is out of training and will be bred to Walter Direct, 2.05 3/4.

Peter Stevens set the Altoona, Pa., track record at 2.07 3/4 last Thursday. Butt Hale, much the best of the Murphy pacers, is not heavily engaged.

Fitchburg's pride, Fred W., 2.07 1/4, won his 31st race last week at Monroe.

Koroni is a real race horse, and John Reay has every reason to be proud of him.

Walter Cox tops the money winning drivers. Fred Jamison is second.

Henry Harding won a nice race at Woonsocket with the Vermont trotter, Bonzol.

Cleveland and Goshen should make this one of the big weeks of the season.

Gossip has it that The Weed, who flashed a heat in 2.04 1/4 at Columbus, is to be carried over.

Senator Hale, 2.10 1/4, the sire of Butt Hale, 2.03 1/4, is a son of Bingen, 2.06 1/4, and Dolly Bidwell, 2.08 1/4.

Mabel Trask and St. Frisco have a chance this week to get a little money.

Geers will win some of those free-for-alls with Russell Boy before the season is over.



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