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Sporting News

WEEGHMAN TO SPEND \$250,000 ON NEW PLAYERS

Story That Chicago Nationals Will Go to Great Lengths to Build Up Team, is Confirmed.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—It was announced recently that the board of directors of the Chicago Cub National League team met at the Chicago A. A. and decided to give President Charles S. Weeghman permission to spend some \$200,000 for the best ball players it is possible to get for the club.

This was verified by President Weeghman, who said that the figure mentioned was wrong and should have been \$250,000.

He added: "I did not want that story to get out at this time, but it has. I will say that \$250,000 has been given me to spend for players. I expected to announce it later, but not until after I had bought the men I wanted for Manager Mitchell."

CROSS COUNTRY RUN FAVORED

There would be some difference between experts on the question what is the hardest game in its physical requirements. It is a significant fact that cross-country running was the first and most important sport employed to put the British soldiers in shape for active service, and now Harry Hillman, the Dartmouth coach and trainer, maintains that the hill-and-dale game is more strenuous than water polo, football or ice hockey.

"For absolute hardness give me the cross-country runner," Hillman is quoted as saying recently. "His task is one that pales every other effort in athletics. Cross-country is a harder game than either ice hockey or football, according to my way of thinking. Once the starting gun goes off the hill-and-dale runner knows no rest from punishment until the tape is reached."

"The football player and the hockey player get short respites in which to catch their breath and rest their tired muscles now and then, but the cross-country runner knows nothing but drive ahead until he reaches the goal. Just when his legs are so done up that the flesh seems to be coming off his shins a young mountain looms up before him. There is no time out for this fellow when he's dog tired. Cross-country runners cannot get hurt in order to let the boys rest up. If one of the team goes down the others know that they must run just that much faster in order to land the team home in front."

Hillman says that cross-country running has so much improved the physical condition of the men under him who have engaged in it that in spite of its strenuousness he advocates making it compulsory for able-bodied students.

CANTILLON HAD BRAND NEW ONE

Joe Cantillon, manager of the Minneapolis team, pulled a prize allbi for a kid pitcher some years ago.

The Millers were playing on the home lot and the visiting team was knocking the cover off the ball when Mike Cantillon, brother of Joe, came rushing out to the bench in a rage.

"They've knocked every pitcher you've got off the mound but the new kid!" yelled Mike. "Why don't you stick him in there?"

Joe had secured the kid pitcher from the Western Canada League, where ball games start after dinner, and he replied:

"I got this kid from the Twilight League. He can't pitch till after 6 o'clock."

VET OF RING PASSES AWAY

New York, Sept. 12. — William Kehoe, known throughout the country as Bill, the old-time champion bareknuckle prizefighter, died today at Bellevue hospital. Kehoe was taken there during the hot spell in August unconscious and never rallied. He was 69 years old and the father of 14 children.

As many as 2,000 women a month, mostly from farms, are said to visit the restroom established by the city of Phoenix, Ariz.

TALENT FAVORS GIANTS IN THE WORLD'S SERIES

First Odds Expected to be 8 to 5—Chicago Lays Even Money, With the White Sox In.

New York, Sept. 14. — Already local betting men are figuring on the coming world's series. So far there is a tendency to make the Giants favorites, whether they meet the White Sox or the Red Sox. Speculators who will win big money on the Giants' prospective pennant victory are ready to back them in the series. While very little money has been wagered, the Giants probably will rule first choice at about 8 to 5 when it is known who will be their opponents. In Chicago, James O'Leary and other prominent sporting men believe that if the White Sox meet the Giants even money and take your pick will be the prevailing quotation. If the series begins at the Polo Grounds it is predicted that the Giants will carry a world of coin.

WILL TRY YOUNG PLAYERS VS. OLD

New York, Sept. 12. — President Jacob Ruppert of the New York American League Club announced today that his club will try an innovation for ascertaining the calibre of the young players coming to the team this fall.

Beginning next week a five-inning game between the regular team and one composed of the recruits will be played before the regularly scheduled contest.

Manager Donovan thus will be enabled to pick out the most promising of the youngsters before the team goes to the training camp next spring.

MORALITY OF MEN OVERSEAS

Toronto, Sept. 14.—The morality of the Canadian troops overseas compared favorably with the morality of others, but the temptations in Britain were too strong, says Rev. S. D. Chown D.D., general superintendent of the Methodist Church, who has just returned from a tour through France and England in connection with chaplains' work.

Several Ohio cities are to vote on municipal woman suffrage next November.

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