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President Comiskey of the White Sox, is expecting great work from his Indian pitcher, George Murphy Johnson, who was a star in the Western League last season.

THE SCHOOL MUST BE PRACTICAL

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the theory on which the curriculum of those schools shall be constructed. There has been much display of "facts" discovered, but questions rise on such subjects mostly lead back to the truth that there are two types of human nature, and that teachers divide in about the same way as other. Prof. William James designated the two types the tough-minded and the tender-minded. In philosophy there are the pragmatists and the idealists; among the theorists on education they appear as the believers in the practical and the believers in pure culture. At present the educational pragmatists, the tough-minded believers in the practical, have the floor; and the tender-minded believers in culture are as sheep without a shepherd.

"We may admit that the public high schools must regard first of all the 88 per cent. of their pupils who will get no further education. Their business as schools is to do their share in raising the standards of living throughout the nation, and all gains in this direction must be built on economic efficiency. Therefore the schools must think of efficiency. But they must also remember that ultimate efficiency is not necessarily the same thing as the immediately practical."

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GARRY HERRMANN OUT WITH HANDSOME OFFER TO THORPE

St. Louis and Chicago American League Clubs Also Want Indian---Pirates Make no Offer

Cincinnati, Jan. 28—Pres. August Herrmann of the Cincinnati Reds today announced that he has made a handsome offer to Jim Thorpe, the Carlisle Indian, to join the Cincinnati team.

Negotiations having been opened, the Reds' president announces that he will leave no stone unturned in his endeavors to secure the Red-skin athlete for his 1913 team. Mr. Herrmann said he had reason to believe that the Indian will look with favor upon his offer.

CHICAGO OFFERS

Chicago, Jan. 28—James Thorpe is wanted by the Chicago American League Ball Club. James Callahan manager of the club, entered the competition for Thorpe today by telegraphing him to name his terms.

ST. LOUIS AFTER HIM

St. Louis, Jan. 28—Col. Robert L. Hedges, president of the St. Louis American League Club, said tonight that he was making efforts to obtain the services of James Thorpe, who has announced that he may play professional baseball.

If Hedges should obtain Thorpe he would have two former Carlisle stars, as Joe Valenti, outfielder, has signed a contract for 1913.

PIRATES DON'T WANT HIM

Pittsburg, Jan. 28—If Jim Thorpe plays major league baseball it won't be with the Pirates. It has been rumored that Barney Dreyfuss had some understanding with Thorpe. This was given some credence because Thorpe visited Dreyfuss at the Pirate headquarters late in the football season.

Today Dreyfuss said he never had any intention of trying to sign Thorpe to play ball. The visit last Fall was personal, and had nothing to do with Thorpe's career as an athlete.

BROWN AND CLABBY MEET TOMORROW NIGHT

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 30—Promoter Frank Mulkern has arranged an interesting card for the boxing show at Hippodrome tomorrow night, which will mark the resumption of the sport in Milwaukee. The wind-up will bring together Jimmy Clabby of this city and George Brown the Greek middleweight. The agreement provides for a ten-round contest, with no referee's decision if the bout goes the limit.

TORONTOS TRYING TO STRENGTHEN FOR BALANCE OF SEASON

May Get Another of McNamara Brothers---Maclean and Gunn Slat-ed to Get the Hook

Toronto, Jan. 29—Torontos are out after more players in another effort to strengthen up. Tom Humphreys left yesterday to try to secure Bian-chard, the Whitty star and Gunn and Maclean are slated for the hook on their arrival. It seems rather queer that Sue should be so good in the Western League last year, but not good enough to get a chance to start in the N.H.A.

Harold McNamara a brother of Howard and George, may join the Torontos, and will be welcome if he is anything like the rest of the McNamara boys Torontos need an extra defence man

EXPECT SLASH IN HOCKEY SALARIES

Interesting news for Maritime hockey magnates is contained in the following from the Ottawa Free Press, which claims to have good authority for its statements:

"The hint is given out to our local hockey aspirants to get all the money they can while the going is good, for its a certainty another twelve months will see a terrible slash in salaries. The formation of a hockey commission will be consummated during the Summer months, in which the N.H.A., Pacific Coast and Maritime Province leagues will join forces to place the professional game on an organized basis and control players. The players have had the upper hand for a number of years for the reason the club owners had no other alternative but to meet their ante. With the leagues organized under a controlling head, reasonable salaries can be offered without any fear of being overbid by another league."

NEW YORK STATE LEAGUE MEETING TODAY

Utica, N.Y., Jan. 30—In compliance with the call of President Farrell the club owners of the New York State Baseball League rounded up here today for their annual pow-wow. Announcement was made before the magnates went into session behind closed doors that little out side of routine business was slated for transaction. The failure of Syracuse to land a berth with the International league means that the circuit of the New York State will remain the same as last season.

Texarkana, a member of the South Central League last year, will have a team in the Texas-Oklahoma League the coming season.

PLANK'S RETICENCE IS WORRYING MANAGER OF THE ATHLETICS

Veteran South paw Has Refused to Answer Connie Mack's Letters---May Quit Game

Philadelphia Jan. 28—Eddie Plank's refusal to answer the letters sent to him by the Athletics management this winter has caused an unusual amount of worry among the Shibe Park officials. Plank often intimated during the last campaign that he intended to quit the game, for he salted away enough money to retire comfortably on.

Eddie owns a farm of many acres at Gettysburg, Penn., and it is paying him enough to enable him to quit baseball without facing any financial embarrassment for the future.

If Plank retires it will be a serious blow to Connie Mack. The veteran left-hander, the only pitcher whom Mack could really depend upon last year actually kept the club going when Bender, Coombs, Morgan and the two youngsters, Brown and Houck were wobbling through games.

Eddie is always in condition to pitch, and Mack has often declared aim to be the best left-hander taking everything into consideration, that the game has developed. Unless Plank signs quickly, Mack intends to hurry to the famous battlefield to talk over matters with Sir Edward.

HOOF PRINTS

At the North Randall Fair, which will be held on the half-mile track inside of the Cleveland Grand Circuit ring there will be five stakes of \$2000 apiece.

The fast but unfortunate pacing stallion Pat Logan will be matined at Cleveland this season with hopes that he will stand the prep for a campaign in 1914.

Only two American trotters Royal Reaper and Sonrano were able to win more than \$2,500 in Austria-Hungary last year when \$630,000 was given in purse money.

Legislation from without has been of much harm to racing interests, but that Grand Circuit rule trying hunting the winning capacity of a horse is about the hardest blow the sport has had.

It is said that Ralph Lasbury of Broad Rock, Conn., is negotiating for the purchase of Earl Jr., 2:01. Lasbury plans to put the horse in the hands of Earl Pitman and race him on the Grand Circuit.

Creosote the Todd gelding who is winning on the ice in Canada showed faster than 2:10 at Lexington last fall. He is out of a daughter of The Beau Ideal, 2:15, half-brother to The Abbot and the Abbe; second dam Fantasy 2:06.

Harry Niles, the former St. Louis Boston outfielder, has been released by the Toledo Club of the American Association, to Indianapolis.

WANDERERS BEAT TECUMSEHS EASILY AT MONTREAL

Indians Were in Poor Condition---Quebec Champions Defeated Ottawas at Capital Score 5 to 3

Montreal, Jan. 29—It was Wanderers all the way in the final game of the six men hockey at the Arena tonight, when they defeated the Tecumsehs by a score of 6 to 2, out-scoring them in two of the three periods, while in the second twenty minutes the Tecumsehs had a shade the better of the play. The Tecumsehs showed marked signs of their recent overtime matches and with the exception of the McNamara brothers, did not show the dash and vim of the match played on Saturday against the Canadians.

The line-up:

Wanderers	Goal	Tecumsehs
Boyes	Nicholson	Point
Ross	H. McNamara	Cover point
S. Cleghorn	G. McNamara	Left Wing
Roberts	Troop	Centre
Hyland	Hunt	Right Wing
O. Cleghorn	Vair	Referee—Eddie Phillips.
Assistant—Reg. Percival.		

QUEBEC 5, OTTAWA 3.
Ottawa, Jan. 29—Quebec defeated Ottawa 5 to 3 in the National Hockey Association game here tonight.

CALENDAR OF SPORT

JANUARY 30.

1774—Benjamin Franklin summarily dismissed by the King from his office of deputy postmaster in America.
1778—France acknowledged the independence of the United States.
1815—President Madison vetoed a bill to incorporate the Bank of the United States.
1835—Attempted assassination of President Jackson at the Capitol by Richard Lawrence.
1836—Alpaca wool first introduced into England.
1847—Lord Elgin reached Montreal and took the oath of office as governor of Canada.
1872—United States iron-clad ship Monitor launched at Brooklyn.
1867—Evangelical Alliance of the United States organized in New York City.
1879—Jules Grevy elected president of France.
1891—Charles Bradlaugh, a famous English radical leader, died. Born Sept. 28, 1833.
1906—Frederick VIII proclaimed King of Denmark.
1912—A copyright treaty between the United States and Hungary was signed at Budapest.

Congratulations to:
Rev. Dr. Charles W. Smith, bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 73 years old today.
Gen. J. Warren Keifer, former Speaker of the national House of Representatives, 77 years old today.
Henri Rochefort, one of the best known editors and public men of France, 82 years old today.
Jacob M. Dickinson, former secretary of war and at present engaged as special counsel for the government in the "Steel Trust" suit, 62 years old today.
Rose Melville, who won fame and fortune in her stage character of "Sis Hopkiss," 40 years old today.
Albert Estopinal, representative in congress of the First Louisiana district, 68 years old today.

BASEBALL NOTES

Ray Schalk, the brilliant backstop of the Chicago White Sox, is playing basketball with the Litchfield, Ill., team.

New York fans predict that Pitcher George McConnell will surely be a winner under the tutorage of Manager Chance next season.

Manager George Stallings of the Boston Nationals, will try out Gowdy, Calhoun, Metz and Meyers for the first base position with the Braves.

A band of Chicago rooters, friends of Joe Tinker, will journey to Cincinnati to welcome the new manager of the Reds on the occasion of the opening of the season.

Archie Latham, the former big leaguer and comedian of the baseball diamond, has signed up as manager of the Grand Central Bowling Academy, New York.

Funniest Incident Hugh Jennings Ever Saw In Baseball

Hugh Jennings of the Detroit Tigers tells the following yarn in the Boston Globe:—

It makes a lot of difference what a fellow's point of view is when he tries to remember the funniest incidents he has seen on the ball field. I have seen much real comedy in my long experience, and could tell scores of stories, all of which would be funny enough to print.

STEVE BRODIE'S STUNT

If I must single out one to be the funniest, I shall have to choose an incident that happened many years ago, when Steve Brodie was in the game and in his prime.

I do not recall the date of the game, but in it the situation arose whereby Brodie was on third base, with Roger Bresnahan at bat. Roger took a lusty swing at the ball and drove out a three-bagger.

When the ball was hit, Brodie started for home, but when half-way up the baseline he turned to see where the ball was going. He saw that Bresnahan would have to run his legs off in order to reach third base, and so he began to coach to Roger.

Roger came all the way around to third at top speed and made the bag by a magnificent slide. Not until Roger was safe did Brodie remember that he was a base runner himself. Then he tried to get home but was run down.

I never saw a man so surprised in my life, and every player on both teams, as well as every one in the stands, were wondering if Steve had gone crazy.

Steve was some coacher, but even had he gone home, touched the plate and then come up the line again he would have been in time to instruct Bresnahan—that is, if the umpire would have stood for it.

QUICK THINKING

I believe the great exhibition of quick thinking ever have seen was given by John McGraw of the Giants in a game played between Pittsburg and Baltimore when McGraw was playing third base for the Orioles.

McGraw always was a wonderfully quicker thinker, and in all his baseball career seldom has failed to make the most of every opportunity to "put one over."

BLUFFED THE UMPIRE

In this particular game the score was very close, and Mac was at bat, closely hugging the plate with his bat choked away up.

The Pittsburg pitcher put over a fast ball which came close to McGraw and hit his bat just at his elbow. It was a foul ball clearly enough, but quick as a flash McGraw dropped his bat and started for first base.

All the way down the first base line Mac hung onto the arm and with the fingers of his other hand pinched his elbow as hard as he could.

The Pittsburg players were yelling that the ball had not hit McGraw at all. The umpire also called Mac back, claiming a foul McGraw showed the umpire the big red spot on his arm, which had been caused not by the ball but by the pinching, and the outcome of it all was that the umpire allowed McGraw to go to first base. McGraw kept up the bluff by rubbing his arm all through the game.

Incidentally, having McGraw on first base led to a rally that resulted in a victory for Baltimore over the Pirates.

Another bout between Matt Wells and Hughie Mehegan, the Australian lightweight, will be staged in London, Feb. 24.

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