PORTING NEWS

cGRAW DENIES THE INVENTORSHIP OF THE "FALL-AWAY" SLIDE

By Sam Crane. of the famous base running dodge, sneak, twist, swirl, wriggle or whatthe baseball career in the minors.

batter. In 1896, when the Baltimore ly as they did. "Orioles," the noted three time chamhe laid for a long time.

bone of the hustling Orioles. He was tice. An hour every day, when the captain and third baseman, and some Glants were in Marlin, Tex., for spring say that he was the brains of that training, is given to practicing the sensational team. But those who re- "fallaway" slide. Every player canmember "Eddle" Hanion as a man- not get the hang of it. Some find it ager and player will feel like putting impossible to make it. Doyle, De a copper on that bit of Indian rub-

presaged danger. There were not as Glants. many substitutes carried in those days as now by the various clubs, and oles were. Jimmy was ready, too, in those days.

not fully perhaps, but enough to ena- But it is not so effective or safe as

The Cubs have dissipated the idea

According to some of the able writ-

hand means to do this, and terking out Lord.

it violently with the left hand means

foot it means to sacrifice. In short,

"All of which," declares Old War

Horse Phelon, "would be extremely

that it isn't so, and that in all these

physical and mental absurdity—a task

fingers of the left hand?"

end of the season.

Lajoie Ahead of Ty Cobb. Cleveland, O., Sept. 27,-Larry La-

loie, the leading batter of the Cleve-

in today in the race for the auto-

average in the major leagues at the

In the first game of a double-head-

er with Boston Lajoie made three hits in four times at bat. In the

leaders averages stand now;

Lajole 374.7; Cobb 366.4.

crossing signs and codes.

DISCARD SIGNALS

that a game of baseball can be best of a crow eater in the baseball world,

played by a strict observance of a but he ate a little of the strong meat

code of signals. The players who have after the game at League park last to be coached would be out of place, Wednesday. For three days the lead-

strange to say, in an organization like er of the Athletics has sat upon the

the Cubs, the fastest on earth, each bench and watched Joe Jackson's bril-

member of which is supposed to have liant debut as a Nap. Connie owned

gone through a course of mental tel- Joe himself once upon a time and he

epathy, the dumb language, finger and let Cleveland get him as a part of the

feet movements, glance of the eye, deal by which Bris Lord was traded

ers who have been writing thrilling wonderfully improved p'ayer," said

stories of the national game, a big Mack Wednesday evening . "He has

league team is now run, when in bat- pulled off stunts in this series which

by reverse and obverse signs and "He capped the climax in this last

countersigns, and with a special set game, though, by killing of that run

of emergency signals always in read- in the tenth. That was a great catch

iness in case the opposition should he made on Collins, but running as

guess the purpose of the original code. he was I was more than surprised to

according to the magazine writers and opinion of the work of another former the brilliant critics of the day, tase- Athletic, Sid Smith, who caught his

ball is controlled all the way through first game for Cleveland Wednesday.

the stages of the active play by the Mack traded Smith to St. Louis two

intricate, complex, recurring and criss years ago for Bert Blue. Neither

instructive were it not for the fact think his clever work had much to

tie, by a set of signals, criss-crossed have been truly marvelous,

CHICAGO CUBS TO

wriggling of the ears, etc.

and be the real factor at the end of it. John McGraw is generally credited Donnelly was kept after McGraw was with being the originator of the "fal- able to resume his position, and it was laway' slide, but he is not. He is then that the Giants' present manhonest enough to give credit where ager saw Donnelly make the present credit is due, and says he got the idea "fallaway" slide for the first time. With his usual keen and quick perception McGraw saw that about the ever it may be called, from Jimmy only part of a base winner's make-Donnelly, an old-time third baseman up that could be touched by the of more or less prominence, who play- guardian of the base was one of the ed in several big leagues in his day, pilferer shoe plates, and he immedibut who figured in the later days of ately adopted the slide himself and had Hanlon have his players to pro-Donnelly was a good fielder, a tect it. It figured largely, too, in enbrakerjack base runner and a fair abling the Orioles to win as frequent-

Since being manager of the Giants pions, were at their best, McGraw was McGraw has insisted that his players stidenly attacked with typhold fever learn the slide. Even the pitchers are and obliged to take to his bed, where not excepted, and it is funny to see the lumbering, awkward way some of McGraw, at the time, was the back- the twirlers go at the slide in prac-Nore, Shafter and Bridwell, of the Giants, have it down fine. Devi'n, But anyhow McGraw's absence Snodgrass, Murray have it fairly well. from the team meant a whole lot and It has won many a game for the

Jimmy Donnelly was not the first to use the "fallaway," although he was Hanlon was at a loss as to who to put the first that McGraw saw do it. The on the bag in McGraw's place. There old Chicago White Stockings of the was no other player on the team who middle 80s, had several players, who could be shifted without breaking up could sneak and wriggle in a base any a winning combination, as Hanlon had old way including the "fallaway" to do some hustling on the outside, slide, slthough it was not known by He finally landed Jimmy Donnelly, that name then. Mike Kelly, Tommy and he proved the right man in the Burns, Ed Williamson and George right place. Jimmy had been play- Dahl got the idea from those old Chiing for a dozen years but he had not cago players. Bill joining the White begun to go back. He was just the Stockings in 1891. No one had it proper kind of a player to fill in with down any finer than Dahlen either. I a fast lot of playes ruch as the Ori- think it was called the "split" slide

that was another point in his Murray, of the Giants, has a very favor, for the diamond. Hanlon had peculiar slide. He goes in feet first no use for any others but he did keep and shoots up into a standing posture Walter (Steve) Brodie somehow or without loss of speed. That is done other, possibly as a foil to show up by falling on the calf of one leg and all the stronger his brainy players. lifting at the same time. Roger Con-Donnelly filled McGraw's shoes well nor had Murray's slide down fine.

NEW STARS WORK

Connie Mack has never been much

to Philadelphia for Maurice Roth.

"All I can say is that Jackson is a

"Am I sorry I let Jackson get

"Smith shows great improvement."

said Connie Wednesday night. "I

CONNIE MACK SEES

Max Miller, the European wrestler, weight 180 pounds, who will attempt to take laurels from Young Hackenschmidt to-night

Joe Turner, familiarly known as Young Hackenschmidt, a lavorite wrestler, who will meet Max Miller, the European strong man and wrestler at the Auditorium to-night.

ATHLETICS AT TRINITY COLLEGE

Twenty-Four Candidates for the Basketball Team—Professor Wilson Made Coach and This is the First Year the Team Has Had One-Probable Game in Charlotte—Base ball Schedule Will Show Games With Pennsylvania, Navy, Harvard, Virginia and Others.

Special to The Chronicle.

Sept. 28.—The basketball team made its first appearance on the Angier Duke gymnasium floor for the fall practice Monday. There were 24 can- tive face that there is a great deal of didates on hand, among them five unrest and discontent at the present situation up there and some of the of last year's team. They are Jones, clubs are anxious for a change, of Charlotte; "Big" and "Little" Brinn; Kiker, captain of last year's neither Roanoke nor Danville are squad, Smith and Hedrick, captain for averse to the scheme and certainly efeus and the numerous new material a select company. It would be pos- perbas had only made one hit off Camto choose from, Trinity should have sible with this combination to elevate nitz, then three hits and a muff by Camp a championship team.

Among the new men who are calculated to make the team is Mr. "T." letic council at an early date, and Anderson is from Greensboro. It Drucke, Devlin and Merkle, then a schedule will be arranged at would be entirely proper to arrange once. Games with the Charlotte Y. a schedule that would allow Charlotte to play all those cities on one ranged as yet.

year, and Mr. Russell Koerner.

The Trinity Historical Society was called to order last night by President Boyd. The immediate business was Boyd, president; J. H. Miller, vice president; H. R. Hunter, secretary first game. and treasurer, and E .- J. Ludlow, curator of the museum.

Many valuable documents of early historic importance were presented to Time 1:43. Umpires, Egan and Connolly. the society. A large number of new members were enrolled.

It is definitely known that the baseball team will take a Northern trip Stephens. Time 1:42. Umpires, Egan and this coming springe It is not known, however, if this means the elimination of the time-worn Southern trip. Both may be taken, but the Northern trip is assured, as every game has been signed for by Assistant Manager that Harvard, Navy, Pennsylvania, University of Virginia and others are to be played. The knowledge of this Cleveland 300 001 10x-5 8 0 surprise to the whole college commu-

A meeting is to be held this week by the Park School boys, Trinity's younger brothers, to take a popular vote as to whether they want to have football or not for this and the ensuing years. It is generally conceded that the football question shall pass in the affirmative and this means a new step that has been long looked for in this community.

Mr. John Paul Lucas, an alumni of the college, from the Queen City, was a visitor on the Park last Sunday. Mr. Lucas, while a student, took a very active part in college circles and is one of the most popular men that ever attended this college.

Architect Hook, of the firm of Hook & Rogers, of Charlotte, has been on the campus for the past several days attending to his duties around the

VIRGINIA CITIES MAY BE ANNEXED

Pian to Add Danville, Roanoke and Lynchburg With Charlotte, Greens-boro and Winston Meets With Favor in This Section.

The proposition of organizing a new haseball league with Lynchburg, Danville and Rosnoke from the present Virginia circuit, Charlotte, Greensboro, and Winston-Salem from the Carolina circuit has met with genuine favor in this city and is said to be TRINITY COLLEGE, Durham, rapidly coming into popularity in the other North Carolina towns interested in such an arrangement. It is not known precisely what the attitude of the cities now in the Virginia circuit is on the subject, but is it a posi-This proposition originated in Lynchburg, but it is understood that the North Carolina towns ought to ish Brooklyn made it three straight from the present term. With this a a nu- jump at the chance to get into such Pittsburg today. Up to the ninth the su-

the class of baseball if desired, the bell, with Coulson's timely single tied the population of the six cities justifying score. In the tenth a pass, Stark's sacri-Profesor Wilson, of the department Class C ball, but even if the present fice and singles by Bergen and Erwin was of chemistry, has been chosen coach, classification is to be retained, there the game, This is the first year that Trinity has is no reason why the movement Pittsburg 000 100 101 0-3 shouldn't be popular. The Virginia Brooklyn 000 000 000 1-4 7 ever had a regular coach for basket- cities concerned will doubtless accede to the demand for a lowered salary Dessau and Miller and Bergen. Time 1:8. limit and this is one of the crying Umpires, Rigler and Murphy. needs at present.

The proposed circuit would be a Lucas, of Charlotte, who has played dandy in the matter of mileage. first part of today's double-header to Cinfor several years on the Y. M. C. A. While Lynchburg and Roanoke are cinnati 4 to 2, the Giants turned around team, and is a valuable man. The about 200 miles from Charlotte, the and won the second by the same score. lowest extremity of the league as pro- The locals' triumph was due to Fromme's manager is to be chosen by the ath- posed, neither are as far away as wildness and to the timely hitting of

M. C. A. and Wake Forest teams are trip and the same scheme could be assured, but the dates are not ar- effective when one of them came into Hendricks and Myers. Time 1:42. Umthe lower end of the circuit. It is The most likely candidate for man- schedule that would not exceed in ager of the team are Mr. Claude West, mileage the travel that is necessary who piloted the team to success last now in getting the teams of the Caro lina Association together.

AMERICAN

St. Louis, Sept. 27.-Philadelphia dethe election of officers as follows: Dr. | feated St. Louis twice today 6 to 0 and 5 to 4, making the locals' hundredth defeat. Morgan allowed but one hit in the First game: Philadelphia 002 100 201-6 10 0

St. Louis 000 000 000—0 1 5 Boston..... 49 Morgan and Lapp; Boyd and Killifer. Second game: Philadelphia 401 000 000-5 9 1 St. Louis 004 000 000-4 9 2 Dygert and Lapp; Pelty, Bailey and

Connolly.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 27.-Cleveland took two games from Boston today 5 to 3 and 7 to 5. The first game was featured by hard hitting by both teams. Lajole's batting was a feature. He made a single, a double and a home run. In the second Hanes except one, the University of game Smith and Harkness were driven Virginia. The schedule has not been from the box. Smith passed Lajoie purmade public, but it is generally known posely in the fifth filling the basses. Hohnhurst then tripled, winning the First game:

new trip comes as a very pleasant Boston 012 000 600-3 9 1
Demott, Mitchell and Smith; Hunt, Ball and Madden and Carrigan. Time 1:42. Umpires, Evans. - Second game: Cleveland 002 140 0-7 12 2 Boston 002 003 0-5 5 (Called, darkness.)

Harkness, Koestner and Land: F. Smith and Carrigan. Time 1:31. Umpire, Detroit, Mich., Sept. 27.-New York de-

miserable. Ford allowed the champions but six hits and would have had a shutout but for errors behind him. New York 210 021 220-10 8 4 Detroit 000 100 010- 2 6 6 Ford and Mitchell; Willett, Peasley and have been plannd as a preliminary Schmidt. Time 1:48. Umpires, Perrine

Chicago, Sept. 27.-Washington and in the opening of the wrestling sea-Chicago divided a double-header today, son and it is probable that the same Both Scott and Gray were miserly in the will prove even more popular during first, allowing but two hits, but Gray was the present season than last year responsible for both of the Chicago runs, when it got a firm hold on Charlotte new building which he is building. | making two wild pitches. Olmstead was people.

and Dineen,

Washington scoring all three runs i first two innings. First game: Washington

driven to cover in the second

Scott and Payne; Gray and Street, Time Umpires, O'Loughlin and Sheridan Second game: Chicago Washington 120 000 000-3 11 Olimstead, Young and Block; Green and Alpamith. Time 1:45. Umpires, O'Loughlin and Sheridan

NATIONAL.

Philadelphia, Sept. 27.—St. Louis defeated Philadelphia in a hard hitting game today 6 to 5. The game was featured by five double plays making nine such plays in two successive contests between these Score:

St. Louis Philadelphia 000 212 000-5 8 1 Hearn, Lush and Breanahan; Shettler, Moore and Dooin. Time 2:00. Umpires. Klem and Kane.

Brooklyn, Sept. 27.-In a whirlwind fin-

Camnitz, Phillippe and Gibson; Knetzer,

New York, Sept. 27.-After losing the First game:

New York Gaspar and McLean; Wiltse, Ames, pires, Johnstone and Eason. Second game:/ Cincinnati 100 001 000-2 6

STANDING OF CLUBS

Chicago Pittsburg 82 Philadelphia 73 Cincinnati 73 St. Louis

AMERICAN LEAGUE Philadelphia Cleveland Washington 62 Chicago 61

FIRST WRESTLING MATCH-TO-NIGHT

Young Hackenschmidt Will Meet Max Miller, European Wrestler and Strong Man, at the Auditorium To-Night-Several Interesting Amateur Events Planned.

The first wrestling match of the sason of 1910-11 in this city will be held at the Auditorium tonight, the match proper to begin at 8:30 o'clock. The main mill will be between Joe Turner, who is more familiarly known as Young Hackenschmidt, and Max Miller, the European wrestler and strong man. Hack is probably the most popular wrestler who has/appeared in Charlotte. His remarkable feated Detroit today by 10 to 2 in a very strength, endurance and his exceeding cleverness and science has won badly played game. Both Willett and for him every match he has engaged Peasley were wild and their support was in with two or three exceptions. Miller weighs 180 pounds, which is about 15 pounds in excess of Hack's weight. strong and if he is Hack has a pretty big contract on his hands.

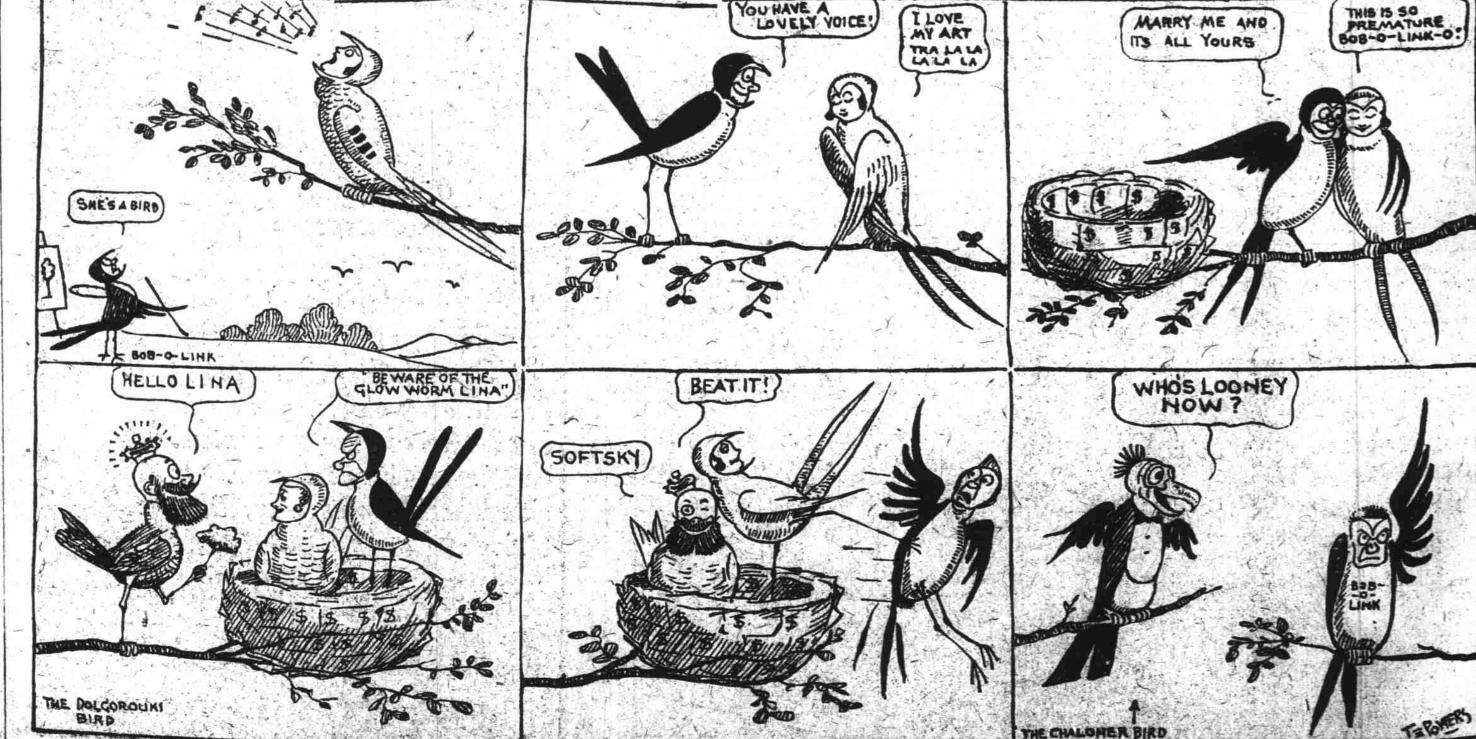
> Quite a number of amateur events and to fill in the time between the three bouts of the main match. Much interest has been manifested

A kick of the coacher's right foot, see him get the ball to the plate. I says one of the writers, means one think, though, that he intended to movement for the batsman and base- throw to Peckinpaugh at short, but runner; a kick of the left foot means when Peck saw the throw was good another; pulling grass with the right he let it go on to Smith who tagged

to do the other thing. If the managur away? Oh, now-" and Connie smiled on the bench shades his eyes with his deprecatingly. "Then you know Bris palm it means a steal; if he hits the Lord has done mighty good work for water barrel viciously with his left our team," he added. The elongated Scot had a high

Who's Loony Now?

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Cleveland News. stories the writers either built upon their imaginations, or-more likelywere 'stung' and 'joshed' by the ball GREENSBORO SAID players to whom they went for infor-TO BE AFTER STOUCH mation. As a plain, hard fact, no ball team ever played the game under a Rumor Has it That Greenville Manager May Accept Mentorship of Term in Greeusboro Next Season. long and complex code of signals. It would be an utter impossibility, a

do with Fanwell's good pitching."

stayed in the majors.

It is rumored that the management that no ball tosser, no matter how re- lina Association is out after the ser-

tentive his memory, could overcome. vices of Tommie Stouch, the best "Could anything be more hilarious- manager that has ever been in this ly farcical than the idea that a base of the Greenville team. In connecrunner, with hostile players figuring tion with this rumor which is of every possible manner in which to rather indefinite nature is linked the trap and erase him, and quickly shift! report that Stouch is ready to give ing circumstances monopolizing every team. What there is in either of instant of his time, would solemnly these sayings awaits development. await half a dozen criss-crossed sig-Stouch is unquestionably one of the

nais, or rack his brain triying, in such agers in the country. He finished in an instant, to recall what was meant second place for two successive years when the captain kicked up his left and won the pennant hands down for foot or the coacher winked his right the season lately closed. He has an eye through a shield made of two ordinary material into formidable unusual tact in whipping seemingly form and bringing it to the top and keeping it there. Stouch has sold more baseball players into the big leagues than all the other managers of the teams in the circuit combined. It is natural enough that Greensland baseball club, remained ahead boro would like to get hold of a man of his rival. Ty Cobb of the Detroit of such experience and with such a record. A winning ball team is the mobile which is to be presented to only sort of a team that can get any the player with the largest batting support at all in the Gate City and the management probably figures that Stouch will put that kind of an aggregation in the field.

Amatter of Buik.

second he failed to secure a hit in Boston Transcript.

Gigs—Funny how much easier you three times at bat. Cobb in the Decan rile a thin person than a fat one.

Briggs Not at all. It takes a fat
person Tonger to get mad clear troit-New York game only secured me hit in four times at bat. The