

SPORTING NEWS

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

By Sam Crane. John McGraw is generally credited with being the originator of the "fall-away" slide, but he is not. He is honest enough to give credit where credit is due, and says he got the idea of the famous base running dodge, snail, twist, swirl, wriggle or whatever it may be called, from Jimmy Donnelly, an old-time third baseman of more or less prominence, who played in several big leagues in his day, but who figured in the later days of the baseball career in the minors.

and be the real factor at the end of it. Donnelly was kept after McGraw was able to resume his position, and it was then that the Giants' present manager saw Donnelly make the present "fall-away" slide for the first time. With his usual keen and quick perception McGraw saw that about the only part of a base runner's make-up that could be touched by the guardian of the base was one of the plifer shoe plates, and he immediately adopted the slide himself and had Hanlon have his players to practice it. It figured largely, too, in enabling the Orioles to win as frequently as they did.

CHICAGO CUBS TO DISCARD SIGNALS

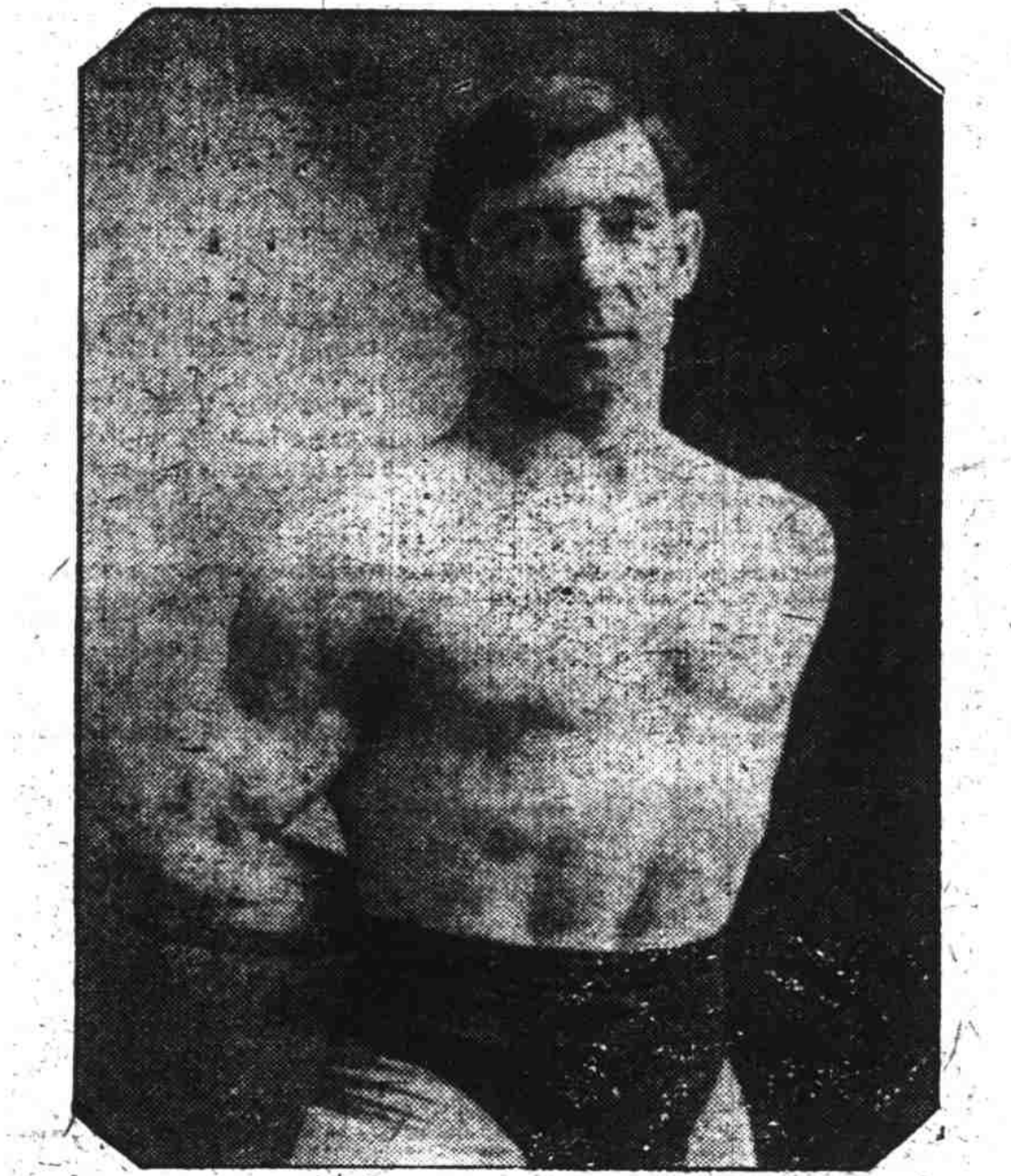
The Cubs have dissipated the idea that a game of baseball can be best played by a strict observance of a code of signals. The players who have to be coached would be out of place, strange to say, in an organization like the Cubs, the fastest on earth, each member of which is supposed to have gone through a course of mental telepathy, the dumb language, finger and feet movements, glance of the eye, wiggling of the ears, etc.

CONNIE MACK SEES NEW STARS WORK

Connie Mack has never been much of a crowd eater in the baseball world, but he ate a little of the strong meat after the game at League park last Wednesday. For three days the leader of the Athletics has sat upon the bench and watched Joe Jackson's brilliant debut as a Nap. Connie owned Joe himself once upon a time and he let Cleveland get him as a part of the deal by which Bris Lord was traded to Philadelphia for Maurice Roth.



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 favorite 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—Basketball Schedule Will Show Games With Pennsylvania, Navy, Harvard, Virginia and Others.

TRINITY COLLEGE, Durham, Sept. 28.—The basketball team made its first appearance on the Angier Duke gymnasium floor for the fall practice Monday. There were 24 candidates on hand, among them five of last year's team. They are Jones, of Charlotte; "Big" and "Little" Brinn; Kiker, captain of last year's squad, Smith and Hedrick, captain for the present term. With this a nucleus and the numerous new material to choose from, Trinity should have a championship team.

The most likely candidate for manager of the team are Mr. Claude West, who piloted the team to success last year, and Mr. Russell Koerner.

The Trinity Historical Society was called to order last night by President Boyd. The immediate business was the election of officers as follows: Dr. Boyd, president; J. H. Miller, vice president; H. R. Hunter, secretary and treasurer, and E. J. Ludlow, curator of the museum.

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.

VIRGINIA CITIES MAY BE ANNEXED

Plan to Add Danville, Roanoke and Lynchburg With Charlotte, Greensboro, and Winston Meets With Favor to This Section.

The proposition of organizing a new baseball league with Lynchburg, Danville and Roanoke 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 rapidly coming into popularity in the other North Carolina towns interested in such an arrangement.

The proposed circuit would be a dandy in the matter of league. While Lynchburg and Roanoke are the lowest extremity of the league as proposed, neither are as far away as Anderson is from Greensboro. It would be entirely proper to arrange a schedule that would allow Charlotte to play all those cities on one trip and the same scheme could be effective when one of them came into the lower end of the circuit. It is altogether possible to arrange a schedule that would not exceed in mileage the travel that is necessary in getting the teams of the Carolina Association together.

AMERICAN

St. Louis, Sept. 27.—Philadelphia defeated 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.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 27.—Cleveland took two games from Boston today 6 to 3 and 7 to 5. The first game was featured by hard hitting by both teams. Lajoie's batting was featured. He made a single, a double and a home run.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 27.—New York defeated Detroit today by 10 to 2 in a very badly pitched game. Both Willett and Peaseley were wild and their support was miserable. Ford allowed the champions but six hits and would have had a shutout but for errors behind him.

Chicago, Sept. 27.—Washington and Chicago divided a double-header today. Both Scott and Gray were miserly in the first, allowing but two hits, but Gray was responsible for both of the Chicago runs, making two wild pitches. Olmstead was

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STANDING OF CLUBS

Table with columns for league, team, wins, losses, and percentage. Includes National League and American League.

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.

Who's Loony Now?

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A multi-panel cartoon strip titled 'Who's Loony Now?' featuring various birds and their interactions. Panels include: 'YOU HAVE A LOVELY VOICE!', 'I LOVE MY ART TRIA LA LA LALA LA', 'MARRY ME AND IT'S ALL YOURS', 'THIS IS SO BIRD-O-LINK-O!', 'SHE'S A BIRD', 'HELLO LINA', 'BEWARE OF THE GLOW WORM LINA', 'SOFTSKY', 'BEAT IT!', 'WHOS LOONY NOW?', 'THE DOLGOROUMI BIRD', 'THE CHALONER BIRD', and 'TWOBOTS'.

GREENSBORO SAID TO BE AFTER STOUCH

Rumor Has It That Greenville Manager May Accept Mentorship of Team in Greensboro Next Season. It is rumored that the management of the Greensboro Club in the Carolina Association is out after the services of Tommie Stouch, the best manager that has ever been in this circuit, for the past three years head of the Greenville team.

Lajoie Ahead of Ty Cobb

Cleveland, O., Sept. 27.—Larry Lajoie, the leading batter of the Cleveland baseball club, remained ahead of his rival, Ty Cobb of the Detroit team today in the race for the automobile which is to be presented to the player with the largest batting average in the major leagues at the end of the season.