

NORTHWEST LOSES 'A' RATING CONTEST

Jones Gives Up Fight but League Gets Special Salary Limit.

COAST PUTS NO BOUNDS

Dugdale Yields When Magnates Let Clubs Pay Men \$3500 Monthly. Baum Signs Bush as Umpire. McIntyre to Retire.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 13.—(Special)—The signing of Garnett Bush, former National League umpire, to work out on the Pacific Coast next season; the announcement of Matty McIntyre that he intends going into business in Chicago, and would under no consideration think of playing ball with the Seals, and the decision reached by the Pacific Northwestern League that its fight for higher classification would have to be abandoned, were the main features of the day, so far as baseball interests in the West are concerned.

As a result of the difference of opinion between class AA leaguers and the remainder of the minors in the question of making public the salary limits, class AA magnates tonight withdrew an agreement on a limit, and they are now deciding there is no limit so far as they are concerned.

Big Minors Withdraw.

By a vote of 5 to 3 the other minors agreed to withdraw the result of deliberations. The big minors said they did not propose to make public their business, and withdrew their agreement that had been deposited in a sealed envelope.

The ruling of the National commission was to the effect that a salary limit must be named and it is hard to see what will come of this disagreement. Baum says it will not affect relations of the class AA leagues with the association.

Pacific Coast Managers Busy.

One formal session of the Minor Leagues Association was everything but eventful and from the deliberations it is evident the decisions are fashion in which the decisions are transacting business that are not going to accomplish much aside from a general understanding as to salary limits.

All that, however, made no difference with the Pacific Coast interests, and from the presidents down the two bodies were full of him the afternoon. Even the top Northwesterners, lost their higher classification fight, they feel they gained an important point when a special privilege was granted them so far as the salary limit is concerned. The other class B leagues throughout the country will have to get along with a salary limit of \$2500, but the Pacific Northwesterners can spend as much as \$3500 per month if they desire. The salary limits of the various leagues were announced as follows:

Class A, \$3600; class B, \$2500, with the exception of the Northwestern League, which, it was agreed, should be allowed \$3000 additional; class C, \$1400; class D, \$1200.

These amounts do not include the salaries of the managers. If a manager also holds a playing position an arrangement can be made whereby he may be allowed a certain amount as a player and an additional compensation as manager.

Coast Limit Fixed For Time.

When the afternoon meeting was resumed and reports were received, the Class A men refused to make public their figures agreed upon, but told the association that a report would be sent to the National commission. Unofficially it is understood they were to have a \$5000 salary limit, with not more than \$400 a month for any one player. President Baum said that under the new schedule, no player in the Coast League would suffer.

All Class B leagues, except the Pacific Northwestern, wanted a \$2500 salary limit. The North Coast body explained it would be necessary for a special privilege, and a \$3500 limit was named for the clubs in Fielder Jones.

Fielder Jones announced this afternoon his league would not press the request for a Class A rating. It seems the matter was taken up with the board of arbitration, which gave the Northwestern Leaguers no cold reception. They realized the futility of going further. Jones and his club owners were asked about the population. They answered that while the last census did not show a million in the six cities of the Northwest concerned, they were sure the population had increased to that figure since then. It was explained to the petitioners that probabilities could not be counted, and the questioning went no further.

Edging Down's Fight Plan.

Cal Ewing and Walter McCredie represented the Coast, and told of allowing the use of the Portland territory, but made no active fight against the plan. No official action was taken by the board, but the attitude of the members was quite sufficient.

"We have laid our fight," said Jones. "There is no use of presenting a request to the association, since it would, in all probability, be turned down. Of course we have secured a concession of the salary limit and that will have to satisfy us."

However, it is a bitter pill for the losers, even though facing certain defeat. Dugdale was for a time strongly in favor of submitting the proposition, fighting to the last ditch, and going down with the colors. Calmer judgment prevailed, and the differences between the two leagues on the Pacific Coast were settled in the San Francisco club today when Matty McIntyre told Cal Ewing he intended going into business and would not consider signing a contract for the Seals next season. Ewing offered the former Chicago outfielder an incentive to remain over with him, but Matty could not be persuaded. Ewing seems to think there is no chance to hold his man, and will try to land another big-league outfielder for the team.

McIntyre May Seek Release.

Chicagoans are skeptical as to McIntyre's plans of going into business, and think, on the other hand, that he will remain with the Seals. In either case, he will still have to reckon with Ewing, who naturally has him under reserve. Ewing says he is after another first baseman, and if he lands the right man, Del Howard will be played in the outfield, a job the heavy-hitting Seals. The chances are good that Ewing is after Giffen Gill, of the Minneapolis club, whose mention was made the other day.

Henry Berry added another player to his list. Today he signed Wotell, an outfielder, from Syracuse, N. Y. State League, who is a free agent. Wotell was with Syracuse last year, but did not have a good season and was

PACIFIC COAST BASEBALL MEN WHO WERE PROMINENT FIGURES IN THE FIGHT WHICH RESULTED IN A QUALIFIED DEFEAT FOR THE NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.



Fielder Jones J. Cal Ewing



D. E. Dugdale Joe Cohn

HAUSER ELIGIBLE IN 1913, IS RULE

Professional Ball Stigma Removed by Year's Residence in College.

CONFERENCE MEETING NIGHT

Oregon-Corvallis Game Seems to Be Far Away—Multnomah-Whitman Clash Seems Assured—"Sap" Latourette on Squad.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT.

Emil Hauser, the wonderful Carlisle and Haskell Indian football star, will be eligible to play with the Oregon Agricultural College in 1913 if he remains in school. His case will be discussed this Fall when an investigation showed he had played professional baseball with the Harrisburg club of the Tri-State League. But, under the rules of the Pacific Northwestern Conference, professional ball players are automatically reinstated to good standing after a year's absence.

The Cheyenne brave will also have lived up to the spirit of the eligibility rule which requires a year's residence after participation in athletics at any other school of college rank. At present the Northwestern rules do not bring him into line with the industrial schools, Haskell and Carlisle, but when the committee meets this Fall this defect will undoubtedly be rectified.

Hauser is a student in the forestry department at the Agricultural College. It is highly probable he will stick for another year.

George W. Hug, of Eugene, secretary of the Northwestern Conference, was a Portland visitor yesterday and made this statement on the Hauser case. The rules committee meets every two years and is scheduled for the holidays this Fall at Walla Walla. Mr. Hug said the rules committee session of the football, baseball, track, wrestling and basketball schedule committees and of the opinion that both the annual and the biennial sessions will be held simultaneously at Walla Walla.

According to a Spokane report the schedules are to be drafted there December 19, 20 and 21.

Secretary Hug says there is a chance the rules committee may follow the example set by many Eastern conferences requiring one year's residence before any athlete is eligible to represent his institution in intercollegiate events.

"Such a rule would prevent the annual ranking of the busies for athletic timber by the professional coaches," said Mr. Hug. "There has been considerable criticism along that line this Fall at three institutions. It would cut down the life of an athlete's college usefulness from four to three years."

The old Oregon star center says the professional baseball smart will likely come up again just as it did at the Spokane meeting two years ago.

The Northwestern conference rules committee is made up of one faculty member and one student representative from each of the four in Oregon Agricultural College, Washington State, Whitman and Idaho. Bill Hayward will likely represent the Oregon faculty at Walla Walla; Dr. E. J. Stewart, the Oregon Aggies; Milner Roberts, Washington State; Benjamin H. Brown, Whitman and S. Shedd, Washington State.

Arthur Geary, of Oregon; Dr. E. J. Stewart, Oregon Aggies; Victor Zednick, Washington State; Gus Larson, Idaho; Archie Hahn, Whitman, and Johnny Baker, Washington State.

Chapter XXIX of the Oregon vs. Oregon Aggie controversy finds the two institutions back at the preface insofar as a football game this Fall is concerned. The Multnomah Club directors decided finally on Tuesday night that the arranged "M" eleven shall keep the Thanksgiving date for the big event of the Fall.

The Aggies were willing to compromise and play the first game at Eugene on November 23, on condition that they be guaranteed three successive turkey-day matinees in Portland. When the program dated there's not much chance in '59 for a game this Fall. It's getting too late for further dickerings, anyway, although Albany has come through with a guarantee of a 5000 crowd.

The black hand had pulled late foot-balls and this year's kickoff on the always turbulent stuff either. See Huriburt, captain of the Multnomah Club eleven, has been the victim of frequent mysterious misfires of late. He has been threatened with excommunication, assassination, asphyxiation, astigmatism and several other violent forms of indoor pugilism by some brave knight of the double-rolled trouser leg.

"Go on out at and," says the critic. "Let Keck, Borleske, Clarke and Wolff play the backfield."

"Football while not as flashy as several other members of the Multnomah all-star squad, is one of the greatest defensive fullbacks that ever wore a

TELEGRAPHERS ARE DEFEATED

D. E. Bowling Team Takes Two Games and Telephone Quint Wins.

The third round of the City Bowling League was played at the Saratoga Alleys Tuesday night, the D. E.'s taking two games from the telegraphers and the Pacific team taking two from the Powers aggregation. Osterhaut played but one game, but made the high score of the evening, bowling 236. This also gives him the high average, the high average for three games being Bechtel with 191.

McCredie to Fight for Right to Retain Drafted Man.

Judge Laughs at Offer of Tinker to Buy Portland Property—Contracts to Be Sent to Colts Even Without Franchise.

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McCredie will be in the peculiar position of sending out contracts to players for the 1913 season, and when the slips of paper are mailed from the Marquam block office soon after January 1, Portland has received no right to a Northwestern League club for 1913, as the matter was held over until the February meeting of the Coaster directors. However, the contracts will be mailed as usual, and how it would be possible, although not probable, situation would result in the turning of the club over to some other city.

Ed. Watkins, of Tacoma, telegrapher, has received a telegram from Milwaukee that he has had a good chance to sell the Marquam franchise in the Northwestern League, most of them coming from major league halfplayers, ready to drop to the minors.

Rowing Club Honors H. E. Judge.

H. E. Judge will be the president of the Portland Rowing Club again, the newly elected board of directors choosing him to serve another year at a special meeting of the board yesterday noon. R. W. Wilbur was elected vice-president, R. C. Hart treasurer, H. G. Chickerin, secretary. A. Pfleiderer, captain, and C. Spooner chairman of the house committee. R. Z. Myers was elected to fill a vacancy on the board.

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