

# SPORT DOPE

## LEAGUE DATES FIXED TENER ELECTION AIDS

NORTHWEST TO OPEN APRIL 14— TO CLOSE?

NATIONAL LEAGUE IS NOW ON SOLID FOOTING

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 22.—The 1914 season of the Northwestern baseball league will open April 14 and close about September 27. It may be possible that the club magnates, who are in session here today with President Fielder Jones, will decide to close the season one week earlier or a week later.

Although nothing has been done toward making the schedule, it was stated around the lobby of the Oregon hotel this morning that the Portland Colts would open the season in Seattle, Tacoma at Vancouver and Victoria at Spokane.

There may be some changes, however in the towns where the teams open, Joe McGinnity and Frank Redmond of the Tacoma Tigers want to open the season in Seattle, but there is little likelihood of that opening being scheduled.

All teams of the league have selected their training quarters for the 1914 season with the exception of Tacoma Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver will train on their home grounds. Spokane will train at Boyes Springs, Cal., and the Portland team will likely train in Santa Rosa again.

### CLUB MEN WORK DESPITE COLD WIND

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 22.—The Multnomah club football players practiced again yesterday morning. Nearly all the players, with the exception of Cherry Rourke and Hickson, turned out for practice.

The players ran through their various play formations time after time, the cold wind making them hustle to keep warm. After over an hour's practice, Manager Stott called a halt and told all the players to report again Tuesday night.

### "EASY," SAYS GUNBOAT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—"Five rounds is all I want to finish Mr. Pelkey," said Gunboat Smith today, discussing his scheduled 20 round clash at Daly City January 1 with Arthur Pelkey, white heavyweight champion. The gunner is brimming over with confidence.

"This guy Pelkey," he continued, "should be easy for me. What has he ever done to cause anyone to figure any other way? I have met the best of them and not the crusher on 'em, too. Before Pelkey met the late Luther McCarty no one had ever heard of him. Just wait until I get him into the ring. I'll make him curl up within five rounds."

### SPORTING BRIEVITIES

Outfielder Messenger, of Birmingham, and Catcher Jenkins, of Keokuk, are the players for whom the Oakland club put in claims. Both were drafted by St. Louis.

Happy Hogan dickered for Jimmy Sheekard of the Cincinnati club, for some time, but called off the deal because there were many difficulties in the way.

Walter Malls, the young infielder signed up by Seattle, is said to be one of the most promising bushers around San Francisco.

Duffy Lewis, who intended to spend the winter in Boston and is still there, will probably board the "rattlers" for California, as he is tired of the eastern climate. Duffy, it will be remembered, used to be a star with the Oakland Coast league club.

Jack Geyer, the twirler whom the Oaks purchased from the Cardinals, started 27 games last season and finished but two. He is given credit for one win and five defeats.

Packy McFarland says that he does not care if he never fights in Milwaukee again. Neither does Milwaukee.

### CLARKE SIGNS CONTRACT 21.

Pirate Manager Slings Ink on Document For 1914 Service.

Fred C. Clarke, manager of the Pittsburgh National league club, recently signed a contract to manage the Pirates.

It was the twenty-first yearly contract Clarke has signed since he and Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburgh club, began business relations.

### Thorpe Advises His Brother.

Jim Thorpe has handed out some advice to his brother, Tom, who has entered Carlisle at the age of fourteen. Jim has advised his kid brother never to turn professional. It sure would be awful if the kid turned professional and got \$5,000 or \$6,000 a year playing ball.

It frequently rains on the just because the unjust has swiped his umbrella.

The election of John Kinley Tener, governor of Pennsylvania, to the presidency of the National league has placed that organization on the most formidable footing it has ever enjoyed. Tener's election puts an end to the political squabbles with which the league has been infested for many years. Tener was the unanimous choice of the club owners. He has been selected for a four year term, during which time he is sure to enjoy the confidence and respect of the members of the league as well as the base-



GOVERNOR J. K. TENER, NEW HEAD OF NATIONAL LEAGUE.

ball public in general. Tener will not only prove himself a capable leader of his league, but he will make a suitable man to represent his organization on the national commission. Under Tener's regime the affairs of the senior organization will be conducted much more smoothly than heretofore, and there is at last a chance for it to regain the prestige it lost by reason of its unsportsmanlike conduct in years gone by.

Incidentally the election of Tener will bring the two major leagues on a more harmonious basis. Tener has the respect of Ban Johnson and the club owners of the American league.

It remained for a man who just came into baseball to see the advantage of having Tener lead the league. President W. F. Baker of the Philadelphia club is responsible for Tener returning to baseball. Baker, who was formerly a police commissioner of the city of New York, became the president of the Philadelphia club at the death of his brother-in-law, Will Locke, last fall. Realizing that the league was not flourishing because of the factional strife which were prevalent, Baker set about to find a man suitable to fill the position of president. He suggested Governor Tener, a former ball player and a man of character and prominence. Tener's candidacy found the support of every club owner in the league, and his unanimous election is the result.

But for Baker Tener would probably have never been dreamed of in connection with the National league presidency and the club owners would have been tied up in their annual fight when the question of electing a president came up this winter.

It will be well for the National league magnates to heed the advice of Tom Lynch, retiring president, who suggests that the club owners "inject some dignity into themselves." There has been an absolute lack of sportsmanship displayed by them in the past. There has not been a season that numerous protests have not been filed, resulting from decisions of the umpires. The game's reputation for honesty has been jeopardized by the very men who are interested in its success, and the head of the league has been kept in hot water.

In the American league protests are almost unheard of. Ball games are allowed to be won on the ball field and not in the council chambers of the league.

Lynch's advice should be followed by the National leaguers, who will help their organization and the game as well by displaying real sportsmanship under all conditions.

H. R. Hardwick, class 1915, stands as the premier athlete of Harvard university, with varsity honors in football, baseball and track. R. B. Wigglesworth, now a first year student in the law school, also has three letters, won in football, baseball and hockey.

### COMPLETE MARSHAL OF 1913 PENNANT WINNERS.

- World's champions, Athletics.
- American league, Athletics.
- National league, New York.
- International league, Newark.
- American association, Milwaukee.
- Federal league, Indianapolis.
- New York State league, Binghamton.
- New York-New Jersey league, Long Branch.
- Eastern association, Hartford.
- Empire State league, Valhalla (first season); Thomasville (second season).
- Ohio State league, Charleston.
- Nebraska league, Kearney.
- Wisconsin-Illinois league, Oshkosh.
- Western Tri-state league, Walla Walla (first season); Boise (second season).
- Indiana-Illinois-Iowa league, Quincy.
- Michigan State league, Manistowic.
- Union association, Great Falls.
- Appalachian league, Johnson City (first season); Knoxville (second season).
- Virginia State league, Petersburg.
- Texas league, Houston.
- New England league, Lowell.
- South Michigan league, Battle Creek.
- Twin State league, Northampton.
- Kentucky-Indiana-Tennessee league, Paducah.
- Southern league, Atlanta.
- Central league, Grand Rapids.
- North Carolina league, Winston.
- Tri-state league, Wilmington.
- Texas-Oklahoma league, Denton.
- Canadian league, Ottawa.
- Central association, Ottumwa.
- South Atlantic league, Savannah (first season); Savannah (second season).
- Northern league, Winona.
- Georgia-Alabama league, Gadsden.
- Interstate league, Erie.
- Cotton States league, Jackson.

The stewards of the Jockey club are working hard to rehabilitate racing on a clean basis. With that end in view sportsmen of highest standing are importing stallions and mares to improve the breed not only for the turf, but for the remount service of the United States government. The donations of thoroughbred stallions and horses to Uncle Sam by patrons of the turf have already had good results as is apparent in the quality of the chargers representing the government service in the jumping contests at the New York horse show.

Plans are now being considered for at least four days a week of racing on New York courses next year. The stewards realize that with that number of days the tracks will be able to attract horses from all parts of the country and hold them there. This year racing was held only three days a week. This was not worth while to owners of big strings, and as a result many of the notable horses were shipped to Canada, where they were able to race seven days before they were asked to move to another track.

Golf as a cure for insanity is the latest prescription of the doctors. The New Jersey State Hospital for the Insane at Morris Plains, N. J., has decided to establish a nine hole course for the benefit of its patients. Less than a year ago four holes were built, and golf became so popular that arrangements have been completed for a links of nine holes.

Some of the players show all the symptoms of being good golfers, one of them having a score of 36 for twice around the four holes, plus one more, making nine in all. Dave Honeyman, the Forest Hill professional, holds the record for nine holes, 34.

During the winter the other five holes will be laid out. Doctors at the hospital have decided that the out of door exercise obtained by the patients through golf is highly beneficial, thus the decision to have nine holes, which, in time, probably will be extended further.

Glen Warner, the athletic coach who made the Carlisle football team famous, attributes the success of the Redskins to early outdoor life and the fact that every man at the Indian training school is developed for all around work.

"At Carlisle," says Warner, "they have only about 250 boys over seven years old to choose the team from. Compare that with the big student bodies at Dartmouth, Cornell, Harvard, Northwestern, Princeton, University of Kansas, University of Michigan, University of Pennsylvania and Yale. This speaks something for the preponderance of athletic ability in the Indian."

Warner always puts all the available material on the field when practice begins, and the men are taught all the fundamentals. He plays no favorites. Every man must go through the mill, and before he is finally selected for a place on the team he is played in practically every position. That, says Warner, is why the Indians are so successful. The men can be changed around to play in any position. Guyon and

Caino, the stars of the back field in the game against Dartmouth, played as tackles last year.

In spite of his own confident belief that he was suffering only from a slight attack of bronchitis, Rube Waddell, well known as a baseball pitcher, left Minneapolis to begin a battle with tuberculosis at his sister's home in San Antonio, Tex. A short time ago a story was current that he had fallen a victim to the white plague, but he scoffed at the idea and said he was suffering from a severe cold. Since then he has been growing steadily weaker and has been in bed for several days at his home in Minneapolis. His physician said that Waddell's chances for recovery are slight.

The United States will be represented at the Olympic games in Berlin in 1916 by an American soccer football team as a result of an agreement reached between the Amateur Athletic union and the United States of America Football association at the annual meeting of the Amateur Athletic union.

### Christmas Spirit Clinches When Old Man Asks Meal

He stumbled into the chop house, old, ragged, and bent. His clothes were the cast-offs of a man far smaller than he. His feet were decorated with a trimming of patched shoes, while his ancient black cap, pulled way down on his face to keep out the cold, had probably been thrown away long ago by some more prosperous brother. He had drawn himself together. His hands were in his pockets, his arms held close to his side, and his neck even seemed to be contracted closer to his body. But his face was more to wonder at than his clothes. It was hard and pinched. His eyes were half closed but there was a faint twinkle that came through the long eyelashes. The hair that showed around the hat was white and fuff that covered his chin and cheeks showed a dirty gray.

As he came in the chop house the warmth of the room slowly permeated and he expanded. He drew his hands from his pockets, big, scarred, expressive hands. They told of many years' work with picks and shovels; of hard work.

He stuffed to the counter and leaned over to the manager of the place. In a confidential whisper, which in the quiet of the room could be heard all over the place, he said, "I want to work for a meal." Slim, the owner of the house, frowned but then he saw the clothes, the ragged shoes, and the expression of the face and he led the stranger to the wood shed in the rear of the house. A big plate of "mulligan," warm, and delicious was placed on the counter and, after a short time, the stranger returned from the mysteries beyond the door and ate the meal.

Struck at the Root. Dr. Abernethy once visited a crusty old laird who was laid up with gout. He wanted to get out with his gun and was in a temper and while the doctor was looking at his foot swore roundly at him for tinkering at his toes and asked him:

"Why don't you strike at the root and get me better?"

Solemnly the doctor got up, took his walking stick and smashed to pieces a decanter of wine which was standing on the table. The astonished laird sprang to his feet and demanded an explanation.

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50 cents. Some druggists make their own, which is usually too sticky, so insist upon getting Wyeth's, which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair, and is splendid for dandruff, dry, feverish, itchy scalp and falling hair. A well-known downtown druggist says his customers insist on Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, because, they say, it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. Do this at night and by morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and abundant. HUNTLEY DRUG CO. —Adv.



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