SEATTLE IS FEARFUL

Harris Will Have to Put Up $10,000 Bond.

SECRET MEETING TO BE HELD

San Francisco Magnate Fails to Give Any Assurance of Good Faith—No Hot Air for Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 21.—The fate of the proposed Pacific Coast League, which is but the California League expanded, will likely be settled at a meeting to be held in Portland tomorrow. This meeting was to have been a secret one, but there were so many taken into the secret that a leak had to occur, and the head of the feline protrudes from the sack that was supposed to hide her. After Henry Harris, the 'Frisco magnate, had settled everything and gone home, it began to dawn upon Seattle promoters that the California man had talked in general terms about wiping the Pacific Northwest League off the map, and establishing in its place a Harris circuit, but had failed utterly to give any assurance that California would carry out her part of the agreement. So that is what the meeting in Portland is for. Seattle men are going to ask Henry to show them a few things. Before digging down in their pockets for $10,000 or $15,000 to put in a first-class team, that will play in California cities for 30 per cent of the gate receipts, the local promoters want Henry to put up a guarantee of good faith.

This guarantee must be something more than hot air. They have sufficient of that themselves. A plain, blunt proposition is to be made to "Uncle Henry" to put up a bond of $10,000, guaranteeing that he will have the California teams play out the season, in case Seattle joins in with him; if the California magnate refuses, then there is liable to be a lease of a nice plat of ground suitable for a ball park in the northern part of this city for sale. Local promoters have not incorporated yet, and it is said they have been deferring the matter until they have an understanding with "Uncle Henry" and the Portland crowd.

PRESIDENT WHITEMORE BACK.

But He Refuses to Throw Any Light on the Baseball Situation.

The baseball situation is just where it was a week ago. Like our old friend, Micawber, it is in a state of uncertainty, and nothing more can be said, but it looks as if Portland will have two teams in the field next year. Yesterday President Whitemore, of the Portland Club, returned from his trip to Idaho, and declined to be interviewed. He had nothing to say for publication, and so he could not answer the charge of President Lucas that he had left the Pacific Northwest League.

"That is all that Mr. Whitemore can say tonight," said a friend of the magnate. "He has just returned from a long trip, and he is not in the best of health."

Mr. Whitemore is not in the best of health. He has given more time to baseball than he should really have given, but, like Marshall, Goldman, Coulter and a host of others, he is a "Johnny-on-the-spot" when the umpire calls "play."

Sammy Vigneux was just as taciturn as the sick-listed Whitemore when a reporter dropped around to see him.

"Will you manage a full team in the Coast League next year?" Sammy was asked.

"You'll have to ask Mr. Whitemore about that," said Sam, with a smile that never falls. "I am signing players for the Pacific Northwest League. I am simply doing my duty to the league."

"But President Lucas says that you have strayed away from the Pacific Northwest League?"

"Mr. Lucas may say what he pleases. As for myself, I have no statement whatever to make."

Matt Stanley, who heads the list of catchers, is a Salem boy, and only 11 years ago he caught for the promising amateur, Leveque, when a team from the Capital City came down to play a local nine. Stanley then proved himself to be a wonderful backstop, but none of his friends ever thought he would be graduated from the amateur ranks.

Here are some opinions about the Coast League, offered by the Montana papers:

The Anaconda Standard remarks: "If those gentlemen who started in to knock the Pacific Northwest League did so without first sizing up the situation, then they had better go way back and start over, for there are at present some other things doing in this very same league. From all accounts, the efforts to break the new Northwest League up are purely the work of the California League—an outlaw organization. That outfit didn't do so very well last season in their go-it-alone way, and it would seem that they are anxious to heap some of their numerous troubles onto clubs which have been doing a thriving business in the past."

The Butte Miner says: "If the men who seek to disrupt the Pacific Northwest League think they are going to have plain sailing they will be greatly mistaken. Before this fight is ended someone is going to be drowned in the flood of popular disapproval which will sweep over the management of this goat outfit and Messrs. Marshall, the cause; Harris, of California, and others will find themselves clutching at straws.

"The Pacific Northwest League is not a weak institution without friends or backing, and it is too close to the hearts of fans to be easily downed by the outside aggregation now attempting to ruin baseball in the Northwest. Mr. Harris may have money and backing, but before he gets through he will find himself not only fighting the present league, but every minor league in the country, for the members of the National Association will present a united front and assist in every way President Lucas and the managers true to their pledge."

The Butte Inter-Mountain prints the following:

"You can say for me that I am right with President Lucas and Dugdale in their stand against the invasion of the outlaw baseball league from California," said President Charles Lane, of the Butte baseball club, this afternoon.

"We are not half as scared as most people think we are, either. I have never thought very seriously of the move of that California crowd trying to disrupt us. They think that by scaring us we will dig up a fat purse to buy them out; but let me tell you they are badly mistaken. We will fight them to a finish, and I am in a position to know that in a fight of this sort we will win in the end."

Ex-Captain Anson's country-wide circle of friends will be glad to learn that he is doing a rushing business at his Chicago billiard and bowling hall. He now has 10 alleys, which are in constant demand. It is believed that the new Sheriff, Mr. Barratt, will appoint Anson as chief deputy.

Umpires seem to be as much of an evil in the greater leagues of the East as they are in the Pacific Northwest. In the Western Mesmer, probably a great-great-grandson of famous and unhappy memory, is the only man of the staff that is likely to be retained. In the Connecticut league 40 umpires officiated and three made good. Out here in the Northwest we have had about a dozen umpires, but we found only one who suited us any way at all, and his decisions were all wrong, except when they helped to make a run for the home team.

DELEHANTY NOT AN ISSUE.

His Contract Not Expected to Figure in Baseball Conference.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—As the American League Baseball Club owners and representatives will begin their annual meeting at Chicago tomorrow, the following official statement was issued today by Secretary Fred Knowles, of the New York National League Club:

"The New York club has a three years' contract with Delehanty and has paid him a large amount of money upon that contract, and expects him to report to the club when it goes South in March, and we do not believe he will become an issue in any peace negotiations between the National and American Leagues. If there is to be any retroactive action taken regarding players who have left one league to join the other, then it will have to go back to the beginning of the controversy. We would most certainly resist any singling-out methods and do not believe they are contemplated or intended. The resolution by which the conference committee was created only calls for an inquiry on the part of the National League on any position occupied by the American League and terms upon which the baseball war might be terminated. When that question is answered then the National League will find its voice and be prepared to take proper action."

WINNINGS AT INGLESIDE.

Nearly $97,000 Distributed in Stakes and Purses.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—The first 31 days of the meeting at Ingleside ending Saturday, the new California Jockey Club distributed $96,854 in stakes and purses. Twenty-eight owners have won over $1000, while 22 others have over $500 to their credit. W. B. Jennings & Co. have been in the lead for some time, but it was materially increased through the victory of Krishna in the futurity stake Saturday. Their total winnings now are $15,129. Green Morris is next with $6005, while Burns and Waterhouse are third with $4425. The other owners who have won over $2000 are:

James Coffey, $4350; W. H. Ketcheman, $3750; Charles Boots, $3583; W. O. McDonough, $3446; V. Gilbert, $3325; W. McGrane, $3265; C. Lind & Co., $2135.

The feature of what promises to be a week of excellent racing is the Christmas handicap with $2500 added, to be run Thursday. It will be a mile and a quarter event, and the list of eligibles includes Homestead, Cunard, Articulate, Vesuvian, Nones, Corrigan, Hermencia, The Fretter and Searcher.

Commissions on California Races.
Accepted, Portland Club Cafe, 130 Fifth street. Direct wires from tracks.

Tie Game at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The Seventeenth Infantry and the All-Stars, of Portland, played the best game of football seen on the grounds this season here today. The score was 0 to 0. Steele, Flanigan and Butler were the star players for the infantry.

No Representation for Cornell.

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 21.—The Cornell athletic committee has formally abandoned the idea of sending an eight to Henley.

Portland-St. Louis-Memphis.
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IN THE FIELD OF SPORT

PREPARATIONS FOR THE GREAT CHRISTMAS GAME.

Portland Academic Team of All Stars—Washington University Manager Suspended.

The M. A. A. C.-Oregon football game of Christmas day promises to be the best gridiron contest of the year, and sideliners believe that the two teams will be very closely matched. Although Multnomah defeated Oregon on Thanksgiving day by a score of 16 to 0, the collegians put up a game fight, and forced the wearers of the red and white to put up a desperate battle. There were no long, spectacular runs or trick plays, but a fine exhibition of straight, hard football, in which the very superior headwork, punting ability and offensive play of the locals won a well-earned victory. Now that the Oregon eleven has been materially strengthened by a number of alumni players, conspicuous among whom are Jakway, Zeigler, Scott, Templeton and Bradley, the 'varsity men are in excellent condition for the game. When it is considered that the alumni stars will be added to the cream of this season's eleven, it becomes evident that Multnomah will have no easy time in wresting victory from the Oregon aggregation.

All the weak spots in the college line-up will be filled by veterans, so that the clubmen will find it a hard task to make their tandem work successfully. F. J. Zeigler, 1902, who will captain the Oregon team, needs no introduction to the football cranks of the Northwest, while Jakway, Scott and Templeton are equally reliable. Homer Watts, captain of this season's 'Varsity eleven, will be shifted from tackle to end, and Jakway will play in his old position—left tackle. Several other changes may be made in the team, but the Oregon men decline to discuss the probable line-up. It is evident, however, that Oregon expects to spring a surprise, and there is no telling who will wear the color of the 'Varsity when the referee's whistle sounds. The faculty of the university will allow none but bona fide students and amateur ex-students to represent the institution in this game, so Oregon will maintain her record for clean sport. Manager McMillan will allow none but regular members of the M. A. A. C. to appear in the line-up, so that neither side will be open to criticism.

Both teams have begun secret practice, and some sensational plays may be looked for. Chester G. Murphy, of Salem, and J. R. Ewing, of Portland Academy, will act as officials.

Portland has had no dearth of material from which to pick an all-academic football team this season, and such a team, if it could be got together to play should be a crackerjack. There are many good men on the school teams, and as there has been a better system of coaching in vogue this Fall than ever before, they have shown up at their best, and will give each other a tight race for the various positions on an all-academic eleven.

For center, Kelly of the Hill team is undoubtedly the best man in Portland for the place, with Charleston, of Portland Academy next. Kelly has a good style of play, and passes the ball especially well. The three best men for the guard positions are Blackburn, of the High School, and Seeley and Scott, of Portland Academy, but owing to the latter's inexperience, the places would go to the first-named men. For tackles, Hahn, of Hill Military Academy, and Koerner, of Portland Academy, have played the best games this year, and with these two men in the line the team would be invulnerable in the tackle position. Both men are good at carrying the ball, and during the season there has been but little yardage made through them. Whittlesey, Sutherland, Montague and Martin all played well in the end position, but the first named man is new, and Montague is a trifle erratic, so that in an all-academic team, Martin and Sutherland would probably hold the places.

For quarter back, Holman of Hill Military Academy has no rival. He is easily the best quarter in the city, both in passing the ball and in defense. His specialty is in running back the ball on punt and on kicks-off, and the Hill score against Portland Academy in the second game played between these two teams was due to his speedy running and head work.

Chalmers is the best man for full back, being the hardest line bucker and plunger that has appeared this fall. For halves, Fenton should take the left side and captain the eleven, and the other side should go to either Swope or Wood, with the preference for Swope on account of his experience and ability to kick. Wood is a better man on defence and end running, but with this exception, Swope is his equal. The team should line up as follows:

Left end, Sutherland, Portland Academy.
Left tackle, Koerner, Portland Academy.
Left guard, Blackburn, Portland High School.
Center, Kelly, Hill Military Academy.
Right guard, Seeley, Portland Academy.
Right tackle, Hahn, Hill Military Academy.
Right end, Martin, Hill Military Academy.
Quarterback, Holman, Hill Military Academy.
Left half, Fenton, (C) Portland Academy.
Right Half, Swope, Bishop Scott Academy.
Fullback, Chalmers, Portland Academy.
Substitutes: Wood, Scott and Montague.

The University of Washington at Seattle has added another muddy chapter to her already soiled history of athletics. This time it is in the form of a petty blackmailing scheme, in which Carl D. Eshelman, manager of the football team, and one of the most prominent students in school, is the guilty one, and Big Bill Allen, of Pullman, Wash., is his intended victim. The faculty of the university got onto Eshelman's little game, and as a result, the prominent student and manager will have to sever his connection with the institution for a year, beginning with January 1, 1903. The punishment should have required Eshelman to stay away forever, and far away, too.

Eshelman worked his stunt very well, but it never occurred to him that a person connected with another institution might have some honor left, such as seems to be lacking at the Seattle institution. He wrote to Allen that he could secure the position as coach for him, if Allen would consider his services worth something, and give the manager 10 per cent of all he received as a commission for securing the Pullman man the job. Allen would not hush the matter up, and after he turned the letter over to the faculty athletic committee at the University of Washington, that body decided that Eshelman was guilty, and announced that he should be expelled for a period of one year.

And yet in the face of all this, and many other equally contemptible acts, the Washington people announce that they are the dictators of Northwest athletics, and that they will soon be in a position to quit playing with Northwest teams, and will confine their games to matches with Eastern and California elevens. People who know the true inwardness of Washington's policy also know just how much of Washington's talk to take without a grain of salt.

The members of the Multnomah Club are looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to the members' night and smoker to be held next Saturday evening, December 27, at the club house. The committee in charge, consisting of Messrs. Dunlway, Stiles, Herdman, Mallory and Branden, are hard at work on the programme, and will have many good things for the members, including a Christmas tree. Just what the presents will be that the tree is going to bear is not known, but it is safe to say that the committee have fixed some surprises, and every one of the club boys will be on hand to make the affair successful.

JEFFRIES MAKES A KICK.

First Decision Against Him—Offers for Another Go.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 21.—In an interview tonight Champion James J. Jeffries declared that the decision rendered against him in his contest with Jack Munroe, the Butte miner, had been unwarranted, and all the young fighter was entitled to was the $250 forfeit. He said:

"This is the first decision against me in my whole pugilistic career. Had the bout gone one round more, I would without a doubt have knocked Munroe out. The altitude affected me greatly, and I was afraid of overexertion.

"Munroe can stand much punishment, and I believe if a fight is arranged between Sharkey and Munroe the miner will win. He can hit a stiff blow."

Manager Clark Ball tomorrow will meet Munroe and endeavor to arrange a go between Fitzsimmons and Munroe, to take place next week. Several millionaires of the city have offered a wager of $1000 that no man in the Northwest, barring Jeffries and Fitzsimmons, can stand against Munroe 10 rounds. This was announced late tonight.

Had No Lighted Lamp.

Peter Miller, 25 years old, was arrested last night at Third and Davis streets by Policeman Griffith Roberts, charged with having failed to display a lighted lamp on his bicycle.

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