

LEAGUES TO SUFFER

Minors Likely to Have Powers Greatly Curtailed.

AMERICAN MAGNATES ACT

Clause Raising Price of Drafted Players From \$750 to \$1500 and Limiting Number to One Turned Down—Vote on Foul Tie.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—If the action taken at the closing session of the American Baseball League meeting here tonight meets with the approval of the National Baseball Commission, the powers of the minor leagues will be curtailed to a great extent. The clause in the National agreement which benefits minor leagues by raising the price of drafted players from these organizations from \$750 to \$1500, and limiting the number of the players to be drafted from one club to one man, was turned down by the magnates, and President Johnson was authorized to act for the American League in connection with the National League's report and Chairman Hermann, of the National Commission, to frame a National agreement eliminating this clause in the agreement.

STANFORD MEN ON DIAMOND.

Portland Will Be Well Represented in Next Year's Team.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Fall baseball practice has begun. A large squad turned out, and prospects are bright for the development of a good team next Spring. Portland should be well represented on the varsity if those who are now out make good. The team will be captained by Al Trowbridge, the crackerjack shortstop of last year. Al received his early baseball training on the Oregonian, another Portland Academy boy, will also try for this position.

OVERALL HAS ANGELS GUESSING

Tacoma Takes First Game of Second Special Series by Seven to Two. LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8.—Tacoma took the first of the series of games in this city by the score of 7 to 2. Overall's pitching was the chief feature, the Angels being unable to get a hit. Overall's bases. Gray was hit rather freely and besides made a costly error in the first, which resulted in two runs. Attendance, 200. Score: Tacoma, 7; Overall, 2.

CLAUDE LOSES BY A HEAD.

Misty Pride Leads All the Way in Six-Furlong Event at Oakland. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Favorites did not fare well at Oakland today, only two settling home in front. One of the upsets occurred in the six-furlong event, for which Claude was a heavily-played first choice. The well-supported Misty Pride got off flying starts, leading all the way, but was overtaken by the head-on favorite in the fourth, had a narrow escape from defeat. Although first choice, she was second on the 21 bookmakers in line quip loser. Summary: Futurity course, selling—Jerusha won, Lily Golding second, Lady Godrich third; time, 1:21. Mile and half, selling—Profitable won, Scotsman second, Vaughan third; time, 1:48. Futurity course, selling—Alone won, Margaret second, Herthus third; time, 1:13. Fourth six furlongs—Misty Pride won, Claude second, Iridis third; time, 1:19. Five and a half furlongs—Sportman won, Light of Day second, Useful Lady third; time, 1:03. Mile and half, selling—Miss Provo won, Fern Foster second, Chief Aloha third; time, 1:03. Seven furlongs—Tim Payne won, Golden Light second, Dolly Wetthoff third; time, 1:27. Mile and 70 yards, selling—Jingler won, Mammon second, Anrah third; time, 1:47. Sluam course—El Orosos won, Doctor C. second, Throton third; time, 1:09. Mile and 70 yards, selling—Lanark won, Mr. Robinson second, Phyz third; time, 1:47. At New Orleans.

HILDEBRAND AGAIN RIDING.

Pilots Two Mounts to Victory, and is Second on Two Others at Ascot.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8.—Jockey Hildebrand resumed riding at Ascot today for the first time since his bad fall on Hachmeyer last week. His pilot, two mounts to victory and was second on two others. In the race at seven furlongs, Tim Payne rode a hot favorite, with Ascote, Golden Light and Dolly Wetthoff well played. Nothing but a perfect ride landed Payne winner by a head from Golden Light after a long stretch struggle between the two. Wetthoff was third. Weather clear, track good. Summary: First, selling, five furlongs—Sportman won, Light of Day second, Useful Lady third; time, 1:03. Selling, five and a half furlongs—Miss Provo won, Fern Foster second, Chief Aloha third; time, 1:03. Seven furlongs—Tim Payne won, Golden Light second, Dolly Wetthoff third; time, 1:27. Mile and 70 yards, selling—Jingler won, Mammon second, Anrah third; time, 1:47. Sluam course—El Orosos won, Doctor C. second, Throton third; time, 1:09. Mile and 70 yards, selling—Lanark won, Mr. Robinson second, Phyz third; time, 1:47.

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Advertisement for J.A. Folger & Co. Shipping Department, featuring an illustration of a man and the text 'My son," said Mrs. Golden Gate, "remember that you are one of the Golden Gate family; that you represent 54 years' successful coffee experience of J. A. Folger & Co.; that the reputation of the largest coffee house in the West is back of you. "Wherever you go a royal welcome awaits you."

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Advertisement for Hair Health, featuring an illustration of a woman and the text 'HAIR HEALTH. NO MORE GRAY HAIR. 50¢. HAY'S Hair Health Keeps You Looking Young. ALWAYS restores youthful color to gray or faded hair. Stops hair falling. Promotes healthy growth. Cleanses scalp. Stops itching, dandruff, itching hair, greasy, lustrant. Does not soil skin or dress. This Great Hair Food, aided by HAY'S SOAP, breaks the scalp, kills dandruff germs, stops itching, supplies energy to roots and promotes hair growth. Large 50c. bottle. Free Soap Offer Good for 25c. Cakes. Following ingredients supply HAY'S Hair Health and HAY'S SOAP: Castor Oil, Glycerine, Stearic Acid, Potassium Bichromate, Perfuming Oil, etc. Sign this coupon, take to any of the following druggists, and get a 50c. bottle HAY'S Hair Health and a 25c. cake HAY'S Medicated Soap. Best for hair, bath, toilet, both for 50c.; or sent by Philo Hay Specialties Co., Newark, N. J., express prepaid, on receipt of 50c. and this ad. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ WOODARD, CLARKE & CO., Fourth and Washington.

Advertisement for Free Land in Oregon, featuring an illustration of a man and the text 'FREE LAND IN OREGON. In the richest grain, fruit and stock section in the world. Thousands of acres of land at actual cost of irrigation. Deed direct from State of Oregon. WRITE TO-DAY. BOOKLET and MAP FREE. Deschutes Irrigation and Power Company, 610-11-12 McKay Building, Portland, Oregon. Always Remember the Full Name Laxative Bromo Quinine Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days. E. J. Brown on every box, 25c.

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