

DIME MORE A GAME

Baseball Directors Raise Admission to 35 Cents.

TWO LADIES' DAYS EACH WEEK

No Change Will Be Made in the Circuit, Though Spokane, Fresno and San Jose Apply—McCredie Is Vice-President.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—The annual meeting of the directors of the Pacific Coast Baseball League was held tonight, with the following representatives present:

Los Angeles, J. H. Morley; Oakland, J. C. Ewing; Portland, Judge W. W. McCredie; Seattle, H. H. McCredie; San Francisco, Henry Harris; Seattle, F. S. Stimson; J. P. Agnew and Russell Hall; Tacoma, D. W. Evans and M. A. Fisher. There were also present President Bert, Treasurer Goodman and Secretary Anderson.

A. C. Joy, of Fresno, representing the business men of Fresno and San Jose, asked that the two cities be admitted as one town, with a division of games, in case the league was extended to eight clubs.

C. H. Williams, president of the Spokane Club, urged the admission of Spokane. The directors, however, decided not to make any change in the circuit.

The former officers were selected, with the exception of the vice-president, Judge McCredie being chosen for that office. The new directors are: Judge McCredie for Portland, J. P. Agnew for Seattle and D. W. Evans for Tacoma. The season for 1904 was awarded to Tacoma.

It was decided to raise the general admission price to games to 35 cents. There will be two ladies' days in each week. The playing days will conform to those adopted by the National commission. All protests will hereafter be decided by the president within 15 days. The double season was adopted for next year.

The president was granted full power in the selection and dismissal of umpires. Applications for appointment as umpires were received from Jake Sherkin, Frank Perry, Gus Klop, J. Ira Davis, Fred Perrine, James McDonald, Artie Latham and Jack Huskell.

The time limit on the number of players each club may hire was extended to June 1. After that date no club shall have more than 14 players. The directors will probably be in session the rest of the week.

O'KEEFE IS BEATEN.

Seconds Throw Up Sponge in Eleventh Round in Fight With Gardner.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 15.—Jimmy Gardner, of Lowell, Mass., defeated Jack O'Keefe, of Chicago, tonight in 11 rounds in what was to have been a 20-round contest. When the going was for the 12th round, O'Keefe's seconds threw up the sponge. After the first round Gardner showed his superiority by landing vicious rights and lefts frequently to O'Keefe's head, body and face. In the second round O'Keefe was smothered with blood, which came from an ugly cut in his under lip. In this round both men rushed into the mill and at the end were noticeably weak.

In the eighth round, O'Keefe, who was handicapped by his disabled left hip, which was thrown out in the fourth round, landed some effective swings and body punches. Both men went to their corners looking tired.

In the tenth round, Gardner landed on O'Keefe's wind with his left and swung to the jaw with the right. O'Keefe went down for the nine count, but came up smiling and in the latter part of the round made Gardner uneasy.

Gardner had his man going in the 11th, landing smashes to the head and body and in the 12th round, when the fight was most at will, but O'Keefe stood the punishment in a game manner and did his best to put out Gardner. O'Keefe's mouth was gushing blood and his face much swollen. Gardner escaped without a scratch.

It was one of the fastest fights ever seen here, and O'Keefe deserves credit for his gameness. It is the general opinion that if the Chicago boxer had been in good shape the result would probably have been different.

Matthews Defeats Walker.
GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 15.—Matty Matthews, of Brooklyn, gained a decision over Foster Walker, of Detroit, in a six-round battle before the Olympic Club here tonight.

Queenan Knocks Out Taro.
WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 15.—Ferry Queenan knocked out Ed Taro in the tenth round tonight before 200 spectators at the Athletic Club.

DEATHBLOW TO BOXING.

Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, Sends Out Decision of Council.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—The deathblow to boxing in Chicago was administered today by Mayor Harrison. To each club that has been conducting boxing contests of any kind and to Chief of Police O'Neil for enforcement, Mayor Harrison has sent copies of an opinion by Corporation Counsel Tolman, which will compel even the Chicago Athletic Association to discontinue boxing.

Not only does the Corporation Counsel maintain that prizefighting anywhere in the state is a felony and that witnesses are guilty of a misdemeanor, but he shows that by law, when the state of battle and the exaltation of victory are the only inducements for the boxers to perform before the public, such exhibitions are illegal and the public is invited to attend by either paying a fee or entering free of price.

DOLPH AND HORAN WILL GO.

Multnomah Team Will Not Be Weak in the Backfield.

The Multnomah football team will not be so badly off on its Seattle trip today as at first appeared. It looked for awhile as if the whole back field, which would hammer the Seattle Athletic Club's line would be composed of second-team men, but Dolph and Horan have now agreed to go.

Still the back field will have some new blood in it. Austin will begin the game at full, Dolph playing at half. Keller will try tackle for a time and then Horan will take his place. And when he goes into the line Blanchard will play right half.

In the second half Dolph will play at full as usual and Foley, who will probably develop into one of the fastest halfbacks the club has had for a long time, will play left half. Otherwise the team will be much the same as usual, Jordan and Dowling playing the ends, Stow left tackle, Rose and Seely guards and Griev and Rindum center. Johnson will play quarter, Chester Murphy will not go with the team.

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