

President of National League Says He Does Not Care if He Is Deposed.

Chicago Wrestler to Officiate in O'Connell-Berg Bout.

MAGNATES CHANGE RULES

Big Gathering of Diamond Lords in Chicago Settles Many Points for Season's Playing of Game and Places Players.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—President Harry Pulliam, of the National League, made it plain today before the season's league meeting, that he was willing to forego the glory and salary attached to his position in order to save himself...

It is known in baseball circles that the best of feeling does not exist between Mr. Pulliam and Garry Herrmann, chairman of the National commission... Pulliam Tired of War.

Mr. Pulliam issued a statement today. He declared he was tired of warfare and, after leaving for California next Monday, he would not be surprised to hear that he had been deposed by the league, which he said was antagonistic to his administration.

The proposed amendment to the National agreement in relation to the class AA league was discussed and, while no definite action was taken, the sentiment appeared to favor a change.

Umpires Lose Fine Right. In the National League session it was decided to amend rule 64 so that the umpires will not have the power to fine players or the men on the coaching benches.

Change Scoring Rules. The scoring rules were amended at the suggestion of a committee of sporting writers, and it was decided that the umpires in the minor leagues might use their own judgment in the matter of imposing fines.

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team for the coming season. Manager Kavanaugh, T. P. Stevens and C. P. Baker were appointed a committee to confer with the directors of the club regarding plans for the season. There is some talk of forming a baseball league of the towns of this part of the state. It will be a strictly amateur organization, however. The report which appeared in a Portland paper from here last Sunday to the effect that a league had already been formed, that salaries were to be paid and that men are already being signed, proves to be a purely unalloyed dream, for the prospective league is yet all talk.

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