## BAN JOHNSON GETS \$500,000 SALARY

American League Pays Signal Honor to Noted Baseball Leader.

\$25,000 JOB FOR 20 YEARS

After Electing One Man to Thre Positions, Magnates Adopt 154-Game Schedule and 20-Year Agreement.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Byron Bancroft Johnson was elected president, secretary and freasurer of the American League at salary said to be \$25,000 a year at the closing session of the league meeting

The agreement under which the league has existed since November, 1999, was re-newed for 29 years. Johnson's term of office will expire with the agreement the new agreement, is a clause for bidding any club owner or holder of stock in any club to hold shares in any other club in the league except as an "emergency measure."
All other articles of the old agreement
were retained in the new one.

Rain Checks to Be Uniform.

Uniform tickets with rain checks coupons, practically the same as now in use in the National League were adopted. A schedule of 154 games, opening on April 14 and closing on October 9, was adopted unanimously. This schedule was the only one submitted to the meeting and was chosen without change. It was announced that the dates selected

would be retained whether the National League plays 154 or 168 games.

If the National League selects the shorter season there will be only ten conflicting dates, eight in Chicago and two in St. Louis. While no official annuacement was made that Mr. Johnson's nouncement was made that Mr. Johnson's salary had been increased from \$15,000 to \$25,000 it was said on good authority that such was the case. Mr. Johnson said that it was a personal matter.

He also returned the same answer to the question as to how old he would be when his term of office will expire.

This is the longest tenure of office to which any baseball president was ever elected. It was made co-existent with the new agreement. It is understood Charles A. Comiskey of Chicago and Bantonio. A. Comiskey, of Chicago, and Benjamin Shibe, of Philadelphia, were the men behind this signal tribute to Mr. Johnson

The adoption of a 20-year agreement was said to be in the nature of a compronise. Some club owners favored the renewal of the ten-year agreement, while others spoke for a perpetual agreement, such as now exists in the National League. This was the main subject of debate yesterday. The article added to the agreement forbidding "Syndicate baseball" reads as follows: baseball' reads as follows:

"Syndicate Ball" Prohibited.

"Syndicate baseball is prohibited, ex-cept as an emergency measure and then only with the consent of the league's only with the consent of the league's president and directors shall a stock holder in one club own or control stock in another club in the American League under penalty of being voted out and dealt with as an undesirable associate and disbarred from all connections with the league."

The expected big trade in, which the St. Louis club was to be a party had not developed late tonight. Several conferences were held by the various managers, ut nothing of importance developed.

A majority of the club owners and managers left tonight.

Schedule Question Situation Un-

changed by Ballots. NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The National League magnates are still deadlocked on the schedule question. They convened at 2 o'clock and re-

decide on either the 168 or the 154-game proposals. Actordingly, at the night session, it was

decided to turn to a decision of the rules and to resume the schedule debate tomor-A ballot on the schedule showed that the situation was the same as yes-When today's session began Ebbetts of

cooklyn said; 'Dreyfuss and Herrmann want a short Brooklyn said:
"Dreyfuss and Herrmann want a short schedule because they think they have a chance to win the pennant. If they thought they did not have a chance, they would be for the long schedule.

Bennett at Oakland.
"I expect to tuck the Kenosha boy away inside of 20 rounds," he said. Asked as to whom of the two boys he would rather meet, Webster or Conley, he quickly replied that it made no difference.

'Well, then, that means you fellows have no pennant hopes,' said Herrmann and that started the fight. Fogel, of the Philadelphia club, was still in bed with the gout and expressed his in-tention of remaining there until the

league meeting is over. This will prevent the settlement of ex-Manager Murray's claim against Fogel for two years' salary. President Lynch tonight gave out the following contracts as approved: With Boston-John B. Quigley, George E.

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With Chicago—C. H. Beaumont, A. J. Carson, L. Cole, W. S. Davidson, Z. E. Hagerman, John F. Kane, P. J. Moran, Frank Schulte.
With Cincinnati—Thomas Cantwell, Lawronce Chency, Thomas A. Clarke, Arthur McCabe, M. F. Mitchell, J. A. Rowman, George F. Suggs.
With New York—Harry Curtis, G. R. With Philadelphia—William E. Bransfield, A. F. Brennan, Harry G. Cheek, Patrick A. Clougherly, Otto C. Dedder, Charles S. Dooin, M. J. Dooian, Edward L. Grant, F. Otto Knabe, Ralph McBride, Edward McDonough, George McQuillan, S. R. Magee, J. W. Mecherly, Frank A. Scanlan, W. R. Walsh, Joseph A. Ward, Harry M. Welchence.

FOUR-TEAM LEAGUE FORMED

Hermiston, Echo, Stanfield and Umatilla Will Play Ball.

HERMISTON, Or., Feb. 16.-(Special.)→ Representatives from Echo, Stanfield, Hermiston and Umatilla met here last night and organized a four-team baseball eague. A schedule of 24 games was

league A schedule drawn up.

F. A Phelps, of Hermiston, is president of the league. He is an old-time league star. Thompson, formerly of Eric, Pa., will manage the Hermiston team. He also

Hermiston is planning for a big time on July 4 and two games will be played here then. Fireworks will be displayed from

Western League Unable to Decide. CHICAGO, Feb. 16 .- The Western AMERICAN LEAGUE WILL PAY THIS MAN \$500,000 SALARY AS PRESIDENT, SECRETARY AND TREASURER FOR 20 YEARS.



BYRON BANCROFT JOHNSON.

ANGEL CITY WILL BACK WOL-GAST AGAINST DANE.

San Francisco Sports Are Getting Money Ready for Action When Southerners Arrive.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—There will be lively doings in betting circles next Saturday evening, for then a very large Los Angeles delegation to the Nelson-Wolgast fight will arrive in special cars. They will bring all the losse change that is hanging around the Southern city and they will bet it on the little fighter who calls Los Angeles his home. They believe that Wolgast can best Nel-They believe that Wolgast can beat Nelson and when they start the San Francisco sports will be compelled to sit up and take notice. They remember one other little cleanup which the Orange Belters made right here some three months ago.

months ago. Chalky Roberts, the prominent Los Angeles sporting man, is in town, getting a line on the layout. He was instructed to look the field over carefully and size up the situation. He spent all day yesterday getting a line on conditions and he tele-graphed back tonight for the boys to bring all they can lay their hands on and that it will be covered.

NATIONAL LEAGUE DEADLOCK Little Fighter Begins Training for

Bout With Conley. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Monie Atteli and his manager, Harry Foley, arrived in Los Angeles to-NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The National League magnates are still deadlocked on the schedule question.

They convened at 2 o'clock and remained in session until tonight unable to decide on either the 16s or the 154-game gan to prepare himself there for his 45-proposals. round boxing contest with Frank Conley

at the Vernon arena February 22.

Billy Capelle will help him as sparring partner. In speaking of this, the most important contest of his career, Attell is very sanguine of success, although candidly acknowledging Conley as a tough proposition, having seen him beat Jockey Bennett at Oakland.

Conley, who was introduced at the Powell-Memsic fight last night, made a hit with the fans. He looked much different than when he fought "Kid" Cleve-land. He appeared in the pink of condi-tion and had no indications of being drawn fine, and if anything seemed to be heavier than when he fought the black. He has the utmost confidence in his ability to trim Attell.

Davis' Training Arouses Suspicion

of Betting Fraternity. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16 .- (Special.) List Battling Neison's weight bothering him to the point that he is doing but little training, or is the champion deliberately cutting down the amount of boxing in the gymnasium with the idea of causing the public to be suspicious of his chances of heating Ad Wolgast?

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Right on top of the announcement made tonight that the champion had made tonight that the champion had once more knocked off boxing at his Colma quarters came word from the pool-rooms that the betting had gone to 10 to 6, at which price a considerable bunch of Wolgast money was unloaded.

Both the Dane and his manager have let it be known that Nelson's teeth have been troubling him to the extent that he was obliged to drop his work, but there is more than a lingering suspicion that the light weight of the champion has

that the light weight of the champion has had a great deal to do with it. Ask Nelson about the gossip and he shrugs his shoulders and says that his weight is absolutely under control and that he knows his own business. COULON-WEBSTER BOUT OFF

Bantam Champion Declines Offer

for Portland Fight. NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 16.-(Special.)-E. E. Coulon, father of Johnny Coulon, the bantamweight champion of the world, stated here today that Coulon had declined the offer of Danny Webster,

Coulon wants 112 to 115 pounds. Coulon will leave here Monday for the East, where he will have several scraps.

PORTLAND ACADEMY WINNER

Defeats Washington High in Basketball, 28 to 7.

By the decisive score of 28 to 7, the Portland Academy basketball team won an interesting game from Washington High School yesterday afternoon in the Portland Academy gymnasium,

Excelling in team work and basket-shooting, the P. A. team had the better of the game from the start. Every man on the P. A. team played an A-1 game, and Cobb, at forward, was the particular star with his clever back-hand throws. Jackson played a good game at guard for Washington.

The high school team secured but one basket during the whole game and this was made by George in the first half. Several trys for baskets were made, but without success. The score at the end of the half stood 19 to 5 for P. A. Two foul goals thrown by George, the high school forward, netted the only points secured by his team during the en-tire second half. During the same

period nine points were secured by Port-land Academy.

Columbia University will play Allen Preparatory School at 4 o'clock this af-ternoon. This will be the last game of the season for the Allen team. The line-ture for Allen will be Computer and House up for Allen will be: Compton and Hays, forwards; Shaver, center; Smyth, Crabbe and Cook, guards. The following will

Timers, Cooking-rer, Brace, Field Referee, Jim Mackle, Timers, Gooking-ham and Shaver. Scorer, Brace. Field goals, Cobb 6, Norris 2, Runyan 2, Edwards 1, George 1, Foul goals, Runyan 6, George 5, Fouls, Cobb 1, Norris 2, Runyan 6, Bean 2, Edwards 2, McClaren 1, George 2, Jack-son 3, Houck 3, Meeks 2. Time of halves, 20 minutes each. Score of first half, 19-5; second half, 119-2.

20 minutes each second half, 119-2

In a preliminary game, the second Washington High team easily defeated the second P. A. team by the score of 25 to second P. A. te Washington.
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PORTLAND SKI CLUB ON ANNUAL

Trip to Mount Hood Will Be Taken Saturday-Return Tuesday.

Several members of the Portland Ski Club will leave Saturday morning at 6:55 o'clock for their annual excursion to Mount Hood. The party expects to NELSON PUZZLES FIGHT FANS be gone not more than four days, hoping to make the ascent of the mountain Monday and return to Portland late Tuesday night. Those who will make the trip this year are Ed Jorgensen, John Cahalin, Walter Daly, T. Morris Dunne, Sam Holbrook, Tom Monks, Ed Jeffery, Dr. Robert Wendling and George Luders. Skling is a sport but little enjoyed around Portland because of the scarcity of snow, and on this account the mem-bers of the Ski Club are compelled to

go to Mount Hood to enjoy their sport with all its varying pleasures. Elijah Coleman, one of the veteran guides at Mount Hood, will escort the club to the mountain, and everything in the way of comforts and conveniences that can be taken along will be comprised in the "kit" of the excursionists. The club expects to remain at Camp Rhododendron Saturday night, and Sunday will reach Government Camp and day will reach Government Camp and Cloud Cap Inn. Early Monday morning the ascent of the mountain will take

OREGON TO PLAY WILLAMETTE

Universities to Meet Friday Night at Eugene.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The Univer-sity of Oregon basketball team will play Willamette University here in the new gymnasium Friday night. Mana-ger Terry has also arranged a game between the Eugene High School and Lincoln High School, of Portland, as a preliminary.

Since their defeat by the crack quin-ter last week the Oregon men have

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—The Western League was unable to decide upon a schedule today and adjourned until tomorrow. It is almost certain that 168 games will be played and the season probably will begin on April 21. This was practically decided at today's meeting, but the schedule committee was unable to adjust certain dates to the satisfaction of all clubowners.

Coulon, the bantamweight champion of the kampion of the world, stated here today that Coulon had declined the offer of Danny Webster, sent from Portland, Or., for a fight in the Pacific Coast town.

Coulon said that when he wanted to fight Webster before, the latter could not make less than 115 pounds, and that there was not any use in dickering with him when Webster could not make the weight.

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Portland Team Manager Not Worrying.

ALL MEMBERS SIGNED UP

Armbruster and Guyn Place Names to Contracts-Perring or Nichols, of Cleveland, May Hold Down the Shortstop Situation.

BY W. J. PETRAIN. When Charley Armbruster and Howard Guyn annexed their signatures to con tracts for 1910 with the Portland baseball club the other day, Manager McCredle heaved a sigh of satisfaction, for it left him with only Ivan Oison holding out from putting his "John Hancock" to a Portland contract for the coming season. The tall manager is not losing any sleep ecause Olson chooses to hold out for ha is fortified against handleap by the loss of this player through the offer of the of this player through the offer of the Cleveland American League team which offers Portland the services of either "Nig" Perring or Charles Nichols, both of them speedy shortstops, in the event that Olson refuses to report.

Manager McCredle received this good news from Cleveland yesterday, and while he is an ardent admirer of Olson and the work of that player, he says he will close with Cleveland for either Perring or Nichols sooner than take any chances on the Kansas lad putting a hole in the Portland infield.

Portland infield

McCredie Won't Be Held Up.

"I like Olson and his work immensely, said Walter McCredie yesterday, "and I think he is one of the best young players I have seen in the last five years. Still, I do not intend to be held up by him, or have my team crippled by the lack of a shortstop in the event that he persists in holding out. I know that he is an am-bitious player and wants to go to the big league, and I would not put anything in his way of advancement, yet I do not intend to yield one inch to any of my

"I have offered Olson a contract which I have offered Olson a contract which calls for as much money as he could get from any club in the country at the present time, and I think I have done all that I am called upon to do in this respect. Olson has not shown himself to be much of a batter, while both Nichols and Perring are good hitters, so if Olie wants to kick over the traces let him. wants to kick over the traces, let him go as far as he likes. Portland will not be much the loser."

'Nig' Perring has been the substitute "Nig" Perring has been the substitute infielder with the Cleveland American League team since the Fall of 1997 when Napoleon Lajoie secured him from the Toledo club, of the American Association. With men like Terry Turner and Bill Bradley playing third base and short stop for the "Naps," Perring has not had much chance to get into the game regularly, though he has played fine ball for Cleveland when he did have the chance. Cleveland when he did have the chance. He is a short, rugged little fellow who possesses a good, accurate throwing arm.

and is speedy on the paths as well as being able to hit the ball.

Charley Nichols is the young speed marvel picked up by Connie Mack, of the Philadelphia Athletics from the Tri-State League a year or so ago, and who was sent to Cleveland through the waiver rule in the bill leagues. rule in the big lesgues. In the event that either Nichols or Perring comes to Portland, the Cleveland club will retain the option of repurchasing the player before the drafting season opens.

All Ready for Practice.

Jessa Garrett, Howard Guyn and Charley Armbruster have been working out every day at the Portland Y. M. C. and Cook, guards. The following will play for Columbia: Cochran and Flizgerald, forwards; Reed, center; Kelleher and McAllen, forwards.

The line-up in yesterday's game was as follows:

Portland Acad, Position. Allen Prep.

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A. during the past few weeks, and all three are in fine shape to start the Spring practice season. Manager McCredie and work at the Portland Athletic and Swimming Club, of which organization Trainer Cornell has been instructor. All of the Nortland Acad.

players are anxiously waiting for the arrival of next Tuesday when they embark for California.

Frank Turk and Al Lodell, the two Portland boys who are to accompany Walter McCredie to the training camp, have been signed with the understanding that McCredie places they with ing that McCredie places them with some good club in the event the Portland club cannot use them. Manager McCredle be-lieves both lads are coming stars and will give them a good tryout with the Pos. Portland Acad.

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"It is about time Portland was producing some good players," said McCredie yesterday, "and I think Turk and Lodell have the goods. All they need is a chance to show what they can do, and I think I can place them in a position to show to advantage. Both lads are ambitious and their records lear expenditure. bitious, and their records last season is enough to satisfy me that they can play the game. All they lack now is seasoning, and I think they will get that in a State League berth if I cannot use them my-

#### FANDOM AT RANDOM

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Fred Raymer, second baseman of the Sacramento club of last season, an-nounces that he will not return East at the order of the National Association. Raymer says he will play on the Pacific Coast or not at all. The Lancaster club of the Tri-State League has a claim on

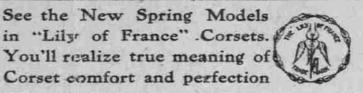
Charley Armbruster skipped into the office of Manager McCredle yesterday and calmly announced to the tall manager that he thought it about time to sign up for the season. "Buster" says he doesn't feel good when the training season approaches unless he knows how he stands, so Mac put him right very quickly by submitting a contract which "Buster" signed without question.

peared here on several occasions, is in Salt Lake City and has agreed to toss

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# PUGS REACIY TO BOX

GENE WEST AND DAN O'BRIEN TO APPEAT: IN RING.

Guy Lee and "Bud" Anderson, Former in Welts rweight Classes, Are Listed on Card.

Tomorrow night Marrill's Hall will be the scene of a series of boxing exhibitions, to be held untier the auspices of Tommy Tracey's Cols ambia Athletic Club. Several of the clever est members of the different boxing classes instructed by Tracey will appear in exhibitions and considerable interest is being taken in the

Gene West, formerly of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, and Danny O'Brien, formerly of the Catholic Young Men's Club, will bot once more. These lads have met twice, and each time the boxing enthusiasts i ere highly pleased with Northwestern League. Bob Brown thinks Haggin is sure to deliver the goods.

The Rose City Athletic Club is figuring on a high-class boxing card for the first week in March. The disappointment caused by the releasing of Conley and Attell is the cause of the delay in arranging another smoker. "Cyclone" Thompson will probably be one of the principals. Gene West, formerly of the Multnomah Coast if handled judic Jously.

Tracey's best card seems likely to be the exhibition scheduled between Guy Lee and "Bud" Ander son, both members of the former welter weight champion's

boxing classes.

Bobby Evans and 1 sed Whitman, two more local lads, are scheduled to appear in another bout. In addition to the three matches named, then will be a short preliminary exhibition between two of Tommy Tracey's your grees.

Alienation Suit Nears Jury.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—The damage stat of Mrs. Vennie U. Streib against Ma yor Philip Streib, of Milwaukie, for the alienation of her husband's affections, will go to the jury tomorrow morating, immediately after Judge Campbell makes the charge. The testimony for the Mayor was completed this afternoon. Mrs. Strieb asks pleted this afternoon. Mrs. Strieb asks

Difficulty is being experienced by Japanese banks in finding et uployment for their deposits. The First Bank is said to have \$,000,000 yen (\$4,300,000) lying idle and the Mitsui Bank 7,200,000 yen (\$3,600,000).

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