

MAGNATES FAIL TO ARRANGE SCHEDULE

National League Chiefs Indisposed, and Merely Wrangle at Meet.

FOGEL JOKES; STEALS OFF

Murphy Doubts Truthfulness of Rivals' Press Agent—Dreyfuss Calls Friends "Bad as Bunch of Chorus Girls."

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—After four days of endeavor, National League magnates were unable tonight to adopt a schedule for the coming season, and adjourned until tomorrow.

Up to midnight, Horace Fogel, president of the Philadelphia club, was confined in his room, ostensibly suffering from gout, but at 9 o'clock he quietly left the Waldorf Astoria, climbed into a taxicab and was off, presumably for Philadelphia.

All week the magnates have been waiting for Fogel before acting on the claim of William J. Murray, ex-manager of the Philadelphia club, who asserts that he was deposited when his contract had two years to run.

Meeting Is Delayed. With Fogel in his room, Stanley Robinson of St. Louis and in bed, and C. H. Ebbetts of Brooklyn also on the sick list, the adjourned meeting of the magnates, which was to have been called at 1 o'clock, did not get together until 4 o'clock.

Only one vote on the question of adopting the long schedule of 156 games or the shorter schedule of 154 games was taken. With the proxies of Fogel and Robinson held by Charles W. Murphy, of Chicago, it was announced that the vote of yesterday was unchanged: Cincinnati, Pittsburgh and Boston favoring the short schedule, and the others holding out for the long list.

Heated arguments arose over the fact that both schedules involve six conflicting dates to St. Louis and two to Chicago. Both Robinson and Murphy insist that there must be a change.

Magnates Are Discouraged. This complicates matters so that it looks like a hopeless situation, with a possibility that the magnates may adjourn tomorrow for two weeks with the hope of effecting a settlement.

Harney Dreyfuss is utterly discouraged. He had intended leaving for Pittsburgh tonight, and it is probable that he will go in the morning.

Fogel's hasty departure for Philadelphia tonight came after four days of virtual imprisonment in his room. If he had appeared at the league meeting, the magnates would have probably felt it duty bound to consider Murray's \$15,000 claim. But as it is their desire and Fogel's to test the matter preferably in a civil court, his attitude is explained.

Fogel Waxing Humorous. Murray has been in continuous attendance at all meetings, and he has his case heard. Fogel caused much amusement today by sending down from his room a story that he had purchased an elephant for \$10,000 to do the work of 20 horses in covering the diamond with canyons.

When President Murphy, of Chicago, heard today that the American League had voted a salary of \$25,000 a year to Ben Johnson, he said: "That's pretty hot press agent work."

Dreyfuss said tonight that the National League magnates were acting like "a lot of jealous chorus girls, that it was grand to get a trial matter, and that he was going home to attend to more important business."

President Lynch said tonight that he thought that this season the National commission would pass upon the schedules, arranging dates that would work automatically in after years.

BOXERS WILL MEET TONIGHT Tommy Tracey to Offer Good Card at Merrill's Hall.

Tommy Tracey's young boxers are in readiness to appear in the boxing exhibitions at Merrill's Hall tonight. Danny O'Brien, who appeared at the policeman's smoker the other night, appeared to be in fine trim and yesterday his manager, Roger Cornell, announced that his entry would surprise all of his admirers when he faces Gene West tonight.

West has been working hard for the past two weeks and says he will show some speed tonight. He is being handled by Frank Walker, a former trainer and sparring partner of Gene West, the Belfast spider.

Ned Whitman, who meets Bobby Evans tonight, has been keeping himself in active training all winter, for Whitman appears to show his ability of an all-arounder. Guy Lee and Bud Anderson, two of Tommy Tracey's cleverest pupils, will appear in one of the ten-round bouts.

This bout is expected to prove the liveliest exhibition seen here for some time. The seats at Merrill's Hall have been rearranged, so that all present will be afforded a fine view of the ring. Tonight's bouts, it is promised, will be staged promptly on time.

LANIGAN AFTER "STRANGLER" British Champion Wrestler Seeks Match With Longshoreman Smith.

Negotiations are under way for a match between Ed Lanigan, the English champion wrestler, and "Strangler" Smith, which may be staged here about March 1. Lanigan wanted a match with O'Connell, but the possibility of his getting a trout with the hardy longshoreman was more enticing to the director to the fans of Portland, who hardly know the English grappler.

Smith is said to be anxious to meet Lanigan and Lanigan, if he defeats the longshoreman, expects to get a series of matches in the Northwest before returning to England.

BASKETBALL TEAM ON TOUR O. A. C. Players Start Away With Director Angell in Charge.

with the University of Idaho, and returning will stop at Walla Walla for a game with Whitman College. Oregon Agricultural College has lost two games to Washington State College and has split even with Whitman, but will meet Idaho for the first time this season on this trip.

ELGIN BANQUETS "CY" YOUNG Pitcher Will Return Later to Invest in Real Estate.

ELGIN, Or., Feb. 17.—"Cy" Young, perhaps the greatest baseball pitcher the world has ever known, who visited in Elgin with his seven-year-old son, was the guest at a banquet at the Sommer House Tuesday by the Elgin fans. The banquet was given in honor of the affair was a success from every standpoint. L. B. Tuttle acted as toastmaster and introduced several local speakers, who discussed baseball and athletic questions.

GAME UNUSUALLY ROUGH COLUMBIA BEATS ALLEN 28 TO 6 AT BASKETBALL.

Players Laid Out, Windows Broken and Rooters Make Bedlam as Play Goes On.

In the roughest basketball game played this season between intercollegiate teams, Columbia University defeated Allen Preparatory team 28 to 6 yesterday in the Portland Academy gymnasium.

The last half of the game resembled a football contest. Players were laid out, one man crashed through a window light, there were flying tackles and two open fights and the roughness became greater as the game neared an end.

Within two minutes after the game started, Shaver threw the only two baskets made by his team during the entire game. The Allen rooters commenced to grow wild with enthusiasm, but their hopes were dashed, as Shaver made a free throw for the only other point secured by his team during the half, while Columbia rolled up 15 on baskets by Cochran, Fitzgerald and McAllen, and three foul goals by Cochran.

A foul goal by Hays natted the only point for Allen in the second half, while Columbia repeated the score of the first period. The rough work was the feature of the half. Shaver, the Allen center, was held out once for several minutes, but he recovered and played desperately during the remainder of the game.

PRELIMINARY GAMES SET Gate Receipts From Early Contests Will Be Consumed in Fares, but Portland Manager Is Still Cheerful.

BY W. J. PETREAIN. Manager Walter McCredie, of the Portland baseball club, spent a busy day yesterday figuring out the transportation cost and other incidentals attendant upon the departure of himself and the members of the team to the training grounds and also the cost of maintaining something like 28 baseball players in camp and on the road for four weeks before the regular season opens.

JEFFRIES WANTS JURY TRIAL Resists Suit of Sporting Men, Alleging Loaded Dice.

NEVADA CITY, Cal., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—James J. Jeffries, who is to meet Jack Johnson in the championship fight shortly, has demanded a jury trial in the action brought against him many months ago by Charles J. Stout and Charles J. Miller, supposed to be Nevada sportsmen, and this trial has been set for February 22.

CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM CHOSEN The following is a list of exhibition games to be played by the Portland team between February 27 and March 30, the latter being the opening date of the Pacific Coast League's season:

February 27, 28, March 2, 4 and 6 with Santa Maria. March 14 with White Sox (Chicago American League team) at Santa Maria. March 15 with White Sox at Salinas. March 17 with San Jose (State League) at San Jose.

CHINN CASTS LOT IN FRANCE Noted Horseman, Heavy Loser, Will Sell String of Thoroughbreds.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 17.—Racing at Monierief was completely overshadowed by the announcement of H. T. Chinn, of Lexington, Ky., to the effect that he would sell his string of thoroughbreds here, March 5, at public auction.

Donlin Ready to Play Ball. NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—It is now said here that Mike Donlin has already signed his 1910 contract with the New York Nationals and will be ready to play ball when the time comes.

Professional Soccer to Be Tried. VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 16.—Professional soccer is to be tried in Vancouver this Spring and Summer, according to a decision just announced by the District League, at whose meeting were representatives from nearly every club in this city and vicinity.

Dinghy Race to Be Held in April. At a meeting of the newly-organized Oregon Dinghy Club last night in the office of William Kelm, it was decided to hold the first dinghy race on the first Sunday in April.

Pacific Selects Track Team. PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The local track team, notwithstanding the lack of proper training facilities, expected to give the Portland Y. M. C. A. hard contest in their indoor meet next Friday night.

Great Dane Comes to Newport. NEWPORT, Or., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Gene W. Brady has received Ovid von Athlone, a thoroughbred Great Dane, with a distinguished pedigree, containing five great champions.

Lincoln High Goes to Eugene. The Lincoln High School basketball team will go to Eugene today to play the Eugene High School as a preliminary to a contest between the University of Oregon and Willamette University.

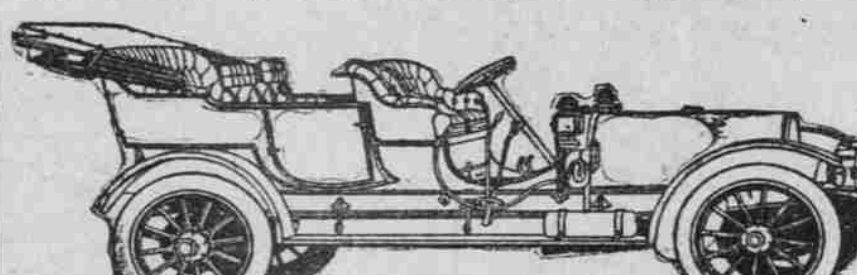
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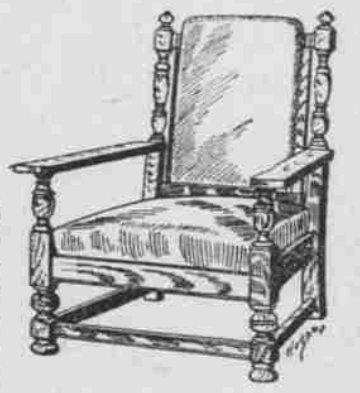
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