

JUDGE M'CREIDIE GIVES GRAHAM DEF

President of Portland Baseball Club Says Helting Violates No Contract.

STAND IS MOST EMPHATIC

Infielder Has Not Infringed on Rules of Pacific Coast League and Dispute Is Up to Spokane and Portland if There's Any.

In plain English and without any equivocation, W. W. McCredie, president of the Portland baseball club, yesterday wired Judge Thomas F. Graham, president of the Pacific Coast League, his stand on the protest of the playing of Gus Helting, utility player of the Portland team.

Judge McCredie made the case quite plain and put the matter up to the California chieftains in such a manner that it will be hard for them to differ without showing prejudice against this city. McCredie's telegram to Judge Graham, filed last night, is as follows:

Telegram Is Enphatic.

Thomas F. Graham, President Pacific Coast Baseball League, San Francisco, Helting has not violated his contract with Portland nor does he become a contract-jumper. Helting has intended to play with the Spokane club to a fine does not concern you or me. Your opinion should be confined to the merits of Oakland's protest. Helting has not wronged Portland nor infringed on any rule of the Pacific Coast League. The four power ends. Any dispute between Spokane and Portland over a player is not a matter for the Pacific Coast League to decide. (Signed) W. W. M'CREIDIE.

The above telegram states Portland's attitude on the case of Gus Helting, the player whose eligibility to play with Portland is the source of considerable protesting on the part of the Oakland team, the quitters, who are contesting the Beavers' right to the championship for this season.

McCredies Are Determined.

Walter McCredie, manager of the Portland baseball team, has been quoted as having said he would not play Helting until his status is ascertained, but he refused to admit that he had made any such statement. He stated, however, that Helting would not be likely to play against Sacramento because of his having been spiked in Saturday's game against Oakland, but as Casey is now available, his services would not be badly needed. Backed up by his uncle, W. W. McCredie, Walter does not intend to be "buffeted" by the protests of Wolverines, and intends to assert his rights in the matter one and for all. He has never been in accord with the methods of the California magnates, and has continually registered kicks against J. Cal Ewing and the balance of the "Five Pacific Coast League" men. Heretofore Walter's obstreperousness has been offset by the diplomacy of his uncle, W. W. McCredie, but now they intend to see it through. Helting is the property of the Portland club, and as such his eligibility will be asserted by the McCredies at all times.

GRAHAM STANDS HIS GROUND

President of Coast League Says Beavers Will Not Become Outlaws.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 3.—(Special.)—Judge Graham, president of the Pacific Coast League, declares that Walter McCredie is laying the Portland club open to a deal of trouble with the National Baseball Commission by defying the president of the Coast League with threats of turning out-law. The Judge has been thoroughly aroused by the Northern club's attitude in the Helting case, and passed the word that if Helting is permitted to continue in the Beavers' lineup, a charge will be filed with the National Commission against the Portland club.

"One of the objects of the National Commission is to gain public confidence and protect the interests of clubs alike. It is to secure the advancement of the game in every possible manner and I am surprised that McCredie should take the stand he has done in the Helting case. It is proved almost to a certainty that Helting is not eligible to play with Portland. McCredie is making Helting stand the blame in the matter, too, and the player is liable to stand a severe punishment.

"If, as Portland has said, Helting signs a contract with Spokane without the knowledge of the McCredies, then Helting is a contract-jumper and as such cannot play with the Beavers.

"I cannot understand McCredie using Helting after I have instructed him in the case and if he continues to use him in the lineup, I am going to take it up with the National Commission. So far as Portland turning out-law, that is absurd on the face of it. Helting cannot join the Northwestern League without the whole organization deserting organized baseball and it is safe that the McCredies will not leave the Coast League in its present prosperous condition.

"The whole controversy is to be regretted, but as president of the Coast League, I am going to do my duty regardless of threats and the like."

Up to date, President Graham has not officially received Wolverines' protests of all games in which Helting took part, and until the official scorer at Portland delivers the written protests to him, the Judge, of course, cannot decide whether Portland will lose to Oakland the three games which Helting helped win.

President Graham refuses to commit himself, but the Oaklanders intend to make a fight for their contention and Portland stands in danger of losing its hold on first place. If the games are awarded to Oakland, the figures stand as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Club, Won, Lost, Perct. Oakland 195 89 268 Portland 92 86 184

TOMMY BURNS IS IN TOWN

Tour of Australia With All-Star Ball Team Is Proposed.

Tommy Burns, ex-heavyweight champion pugilist of the world, and the man who first lost the title to Jack Johnson, is in Portland visiting L. C. Keating, his brother-in-law.

Burns will remain here for several days, and is now recuperating from lameness in one knee, sustained in a game of lacrosse at Victoria, B. C., several weeks ago. Tommy has a match arranged between himself and Sam Langford, but owing to his weakened leg he has not fixed a definite date, and yesterday he said he did not think this bout would take place until next Spring.

NEW CLEVELAND AMERICAN LEAGUE BASEBALL PARK, AFTER WHICH M'CREIDIE'S PROPOSED NEW PARK WILL BE PATTERNED.



NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Table with 4 columns: Club, Won, Lost, P. C. Chicago 95 48 508 New York 88 58 504 Pittsburgh 86 62 501 Philadelphia 83 65 507 Cincinnati 74 77 491 Brooklyn 62 87 415 St. Louis 59 84 407 Boston 50 98 337

ZIMMERMAN'S FEAT IS NOVEL

Chicago Player Knocks Two Homers on Cincinnati Grounds.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 3.—Zimmerman performed a feat in today's game that has never been equaled on the league park grounds. He knocked two balls over the left field fence for home runs. Previous to today there had never been a ball put over the fence in a game on these grounds. He scored all three runs secured by the visitors, but Cincinnati won. The score:

R.H.E. Chicago 11 7 1 Cincinnati 11 0 0 Batteries—Weaver and Needham; Suggs and McLean. Umpires—Drennan and O'Day.

Pittsburg 3; St. Louis 2.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 3.—Pittsburg won the second game of the series today from St. Louis, 3 to 2. Adams was very effective, keeping the locals' hits well scattered. The score:

R.H.E. Pittsburgh 5 10 1 St. Louis 3 5 2 Batteries—Adams and Simon; Hearn and Bresnahan. Umpires—Higley and O'Day.

New York 4; Boston 3.

BOSTON, Oct. 3.—New York defeated Boston 4 to 3, in a ten-inning game today. In the tenth with two out, Wilson doubled and scored the winning run on Crandall's hit. The score:

R.H.E. Boston 4 10 3 New York 3 9 2 Batteries—Brown and Raridan; Wilcox, Ames, Crandall and Wilson. Umpires—Klem and Kane.

Philadelphia 12; Brooklyn 0.

BROOKLYN, Oct. 3.—Philadelphia beat Brooklyn today, 12 to 0. Moore was one shy on his record of 13 strike-outs made against Brooklyn, September 12. The score:

R.H.E. Philadelphia 12 0 0 Brooklyn 0 0 0 Batteries—Bell and Bergen; Moore and Moran. Umpires—Eason and Johnston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Table with 4 columns: Club, Won, Lost, P. C. Philadelphia 101 46 267 New York 93 53 269 Detroit 84 67 256 Boston 83 68 255 Cleveland 69 78 184 Washington 65 82 169 St. Louis 62 85 166 St. Louis 45 105 200

JOHNSON SHUTS OUT NEW YORK

Washington Defeats Highlanders Despite Three Pitchers.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Washington defeated New York today 4 to 0, through Walter Johnson's fine pitching and the ability of his teammates to make his following the local errors. The score:

R.H.E. Washington 4 0 0 New York 0 0 0 Batteries—Johnson and Smith; Vaughn, Caldwell, Hughes and Clair.

Philadelphia 8; Boston 5.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 3.—Boston's errors were costly today. The score:

R.H.E. Philadelphia 8 7 1 Boston 5 7 4 Batteries—Hall and Maddox; Dygert and Livingstone.

CHANCE PROUD OF PLAYERS

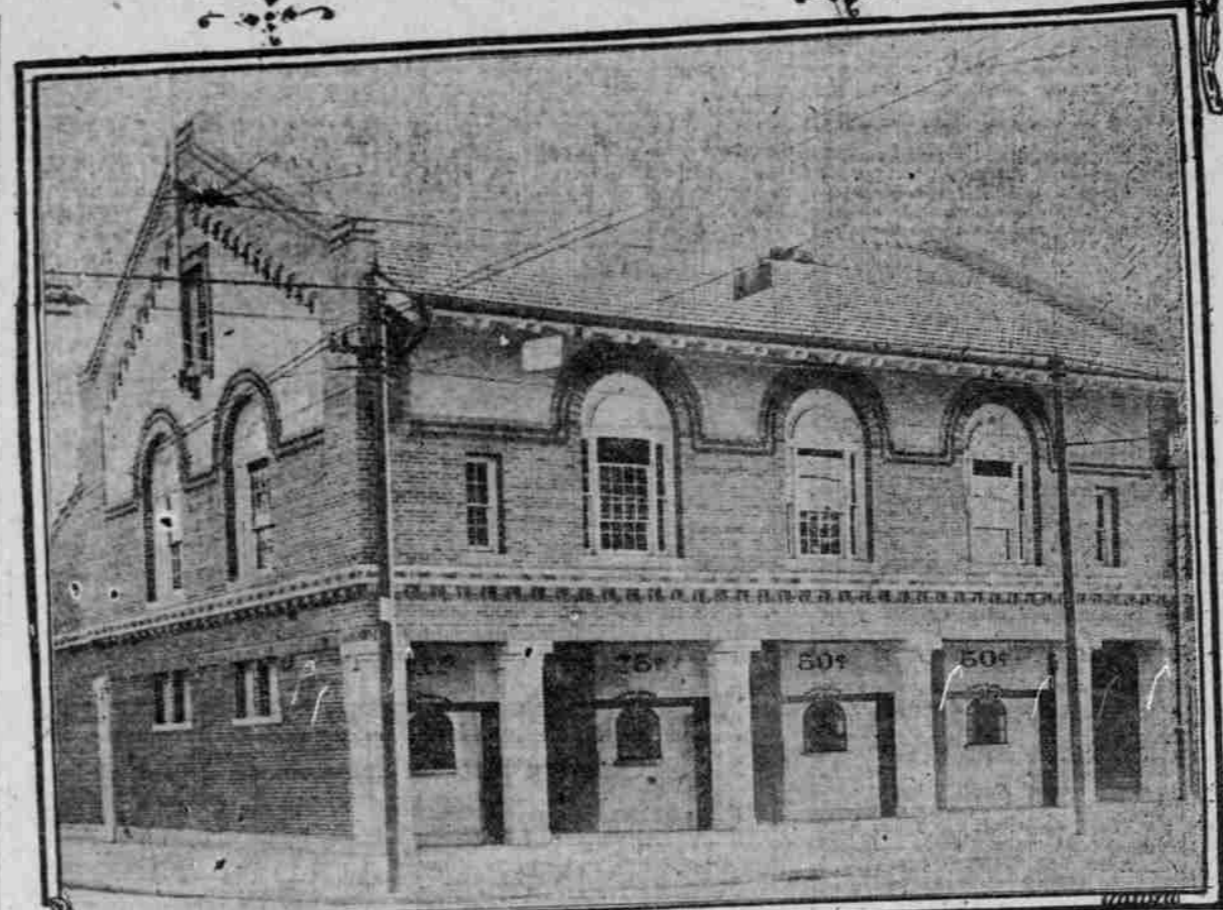
Manager of Chicago Cubs Says Men Have Overcome All Obstacles.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 3.—After playing the game which gave the championship of the National League to Chicago yesterday, Manager Frank L. Chance reviewed his troubles for the last few weeks.

"I am prouder of the Cubs than I have ever been in my life. They have beaten all records in overcoming obstacles. Never before in baseball history has a team won the pennant in the face of such obstacles and setbacks.

"Our regular team has been an available one only at infrequent intervals, but the utility men have more than done their duty. But for Archer, Zimmerman, Kane and Beaman, we wouldn't be champions. I am proud of every one of them, and I wouldn't trade my substitutes for the regulars on any other club.

While the injury to Johnny Evers is a blow, we have been receiving similar blows all the year, and we can't quit and give up hope of landing the world's championship just because he is out. Zimmerman will play second base in the big series, and, mark my words, he will acquit himself well."



ABOVE, VIEW OF GRANDSTAND FROM M FIELD—BELOW, BOX OFFICES, ENTRANCE AND OFFICE BUILDING.

BALL RACE ON SOON

Chicago and Philadelphia Fight for Honors.

AT LEAST 5 GAMES PLANNED

Question Settled as to Method of Declaring Best League Team. Commission Announces Rules of Contest.

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John Heydler, secretary to President Lorch of the National League, and Robert McRoy, secretary to President Johnson of the Americans, were selected business managers.

Reserved seat prices were fixed at from \$1 to \$2, while the price for general admission will be 50 cents.

Players to Share Profits.

As usual, the players will receive 50 per cent of the proceeds of the first four games, but to allow the players to partake of the benefit of a possible Sunday game, the Commission put a provision in the rules that if none of the first four games' receipts equals those of the Sunday game in Chicago, in case the latter game is played, the players' proportionate share shall be made on the basis of the Sunday game in Chicago.

The Commission also called attention to the rule of the series which forbids the teams to give any part of the world's series proceeds to former team unless released to clubs in the same league this season, and prohibiting the giving of bonuses by the owners to players from the two clubs.

In case any of the games are postponed by weather conditions, the succeeding games are to be moved ahead, except that in any event the game scheduled for Sunday, October 23, is to be played in Chicago.

Post-Season Games on October 11.

The post-season series between the Cincinnati Nationals and the Cleveland American League team will start October 11 at Cincinnati. October 12 is an open date.

The second game will be played in Cleveland October 13. October 14 is an open date and the third game will be in Cleveland October 15. The fourth game will be at Cincinnati October 16 and the fifth at Cincinnati October 17.

Brennan, of the National League, and O'Loughlin, of the Americans, will umpire.

Umpires Klem, of the National, and Evans, of the American Leagues, were selected to officiate in post-season series between the New York Nationals and Americans. The date for the opening of the series, however, has not been settled.

LARGE BONUSES OFFERED

Players in Third Major League to Get Big Sums, Says Promoter.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 3.—A copy of Daniel A. Fletcher's contract for the third major league, which he announced is ready for next Spring's series, was given out yesterday. The contract provides a bonus of \$10,000 to certain players, and also provides that if the players do not report to

PARK TO BE FINE

1912 to See Baseball Played on New Grounds Here.

Deal for Site is Closed

Fireproof Stands, Capable of Seating 15,000 Spectators, Will Be Constructed for Use After Next Year—McCredie Happy.

Portland is to have the finest baseball park west of the Mississippi River when the season of 1912 is opened.

For three months negotiations for the purchase of what is known as a portion of the Terwilliger tract adjacent to the water front in South Portland, have been in progress and in the last few days the deal progressed so far that the final transfer of papers and the signing of documents took place yesterday.

The sale of the new park, which is owned by the South Portland Improvement Company, acting for the Terwilliger estate, was made through the agency of John F. Folen and O. K. Fitzsimmons, realty dealers, who had been commissioned by the McCredies to look up a site for a baseball park, and, after scouring over the entire city, they finally selected the Terwilliger site.

This action was taken last June, but the absence of W. W. McCredie from Portland prevented the deal from going through at that time, but Folen & Fitzsimmons secured an option on the plot which held good until the final transfer was concluded.

As soon as he saw the site, Walter McCredie announced that it was the most ideal spot for the purpose, and when his uncle arrived from Washington, the two agreed upon it as the place to locate. Since August, W. W. McCredie and his nephew, with the real estate dealers, have been negotiating for this site.

W. W. McCredie announces that the Portland park will be modeled after the new grounds erected at Cleveland for the benefit of the Cleveland American League team, the plans and architectural drawings of which have been lent the McCredies for use in the construction of Portland's park.

The grandstand at the new grounds will be a steel frame structure, and at first will be but a single deck affair capable of seating 9,000 fans, but will be so constructed that with but little trouble an extra deck can be added, capable of accommodating from 5,000 to 10,000 additional. Like the grandstand the bleacher accommodations will be so constructed as to permit of the addition of extra seating room as the occasion may require. This will give the park a total capacity of 18,000.

All of the construction work at the new park will be of the latest style, and

DETROIT FANS AID FORMER CATCHER TO BETTER HEALTH.

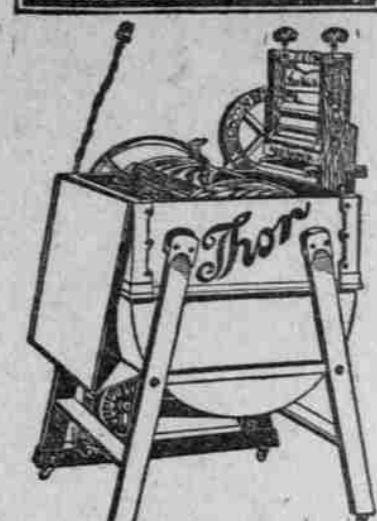
DETROIT, Oct. 3.—The Detroit Americans today defeated a team composed of league players making this city their home, 10 to 3.

The contest was for the benefit of Fred Buelow, the ex-major league catcher, who will use the proceeds to secure medical services at the hands of a Chicago specialist. Upward of \$6,000 was realized.

Postoffice to Open Oct. 16.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Oct. 3.—Rose City station of Portland postoffice will not be opened until October 16, an order to that effect having been issued from the Postoffice Department today.

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