

DRAFT PRIVILEGE BOON TO AA CLUBS

Big Minors Also Have Great Hopes in Proposed Rule About Midseason Buys.

EVERY CLUB PROTECTED

Smaller Organizations Will Benefit From Resolution National Commission and Two Majors Are Expected to Adopt.

BY W. J. PETRAIN.

The National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues voted last week to increase the class rating of the Pacific Coast League, Eastern League and American Association to that of AA, and in so doing the baseball organization gave the leagues only what they were entitled to.

Hitherto there had been five Class A leagues, but in point of efficiency as well as population, the Southern and Western leagues were not on a par with the three big minor leagues advanced a class higher.

The new rating gives the three leagues advanced the privilege of drafting from the Southern and Western leagues by paying the regular Class A draft price for players selected.

The advantages gained by the advance in classification is not so much benefit to the leagues raised as will be the resolution adopted relative to the purchase of players in midseason.

Under the new rule, if a player is drafted by the major organizations, the big leagues will have to draft the player from the higher class minor league.

In the past the major leagues have been able to purchase players in the lesser leagues and allow them to finish out the season with their respective clubs, but the higher class minor leagues teams doing likewise stood to lose the purchase price of the player.

The increase in rating given the Pacific Coast and the two other big minor leagues has caused a great deal of interest, and yesterday "was certainly due these organizations."

The Western and Southern leagues are heavily entered to higher classification than the Northwestern League. The Western and Southern leagues are left in Class A. Each of them has several fewer fans than the 50,000 population, whereas the Northwestern League has only one town with less than that number of inhabitants.

The team picked from last year's players is as follows: Gorcevsky, catcher; Brown, left fullback; Carmody, right fullback; Coe, left halfback; Goodwin, right halfback; Sanford, center; Maguire, inside left forward; Tuerck, center forward; Magius, inside right forward; Davis, outside right forward.

This will be the second year for all of these men, as last season was the first time soccer was ever tried in the high schools here. The team is coached by Coach Carson, from the University of Oregon, and by Coach Carson, from the University of Oregon.

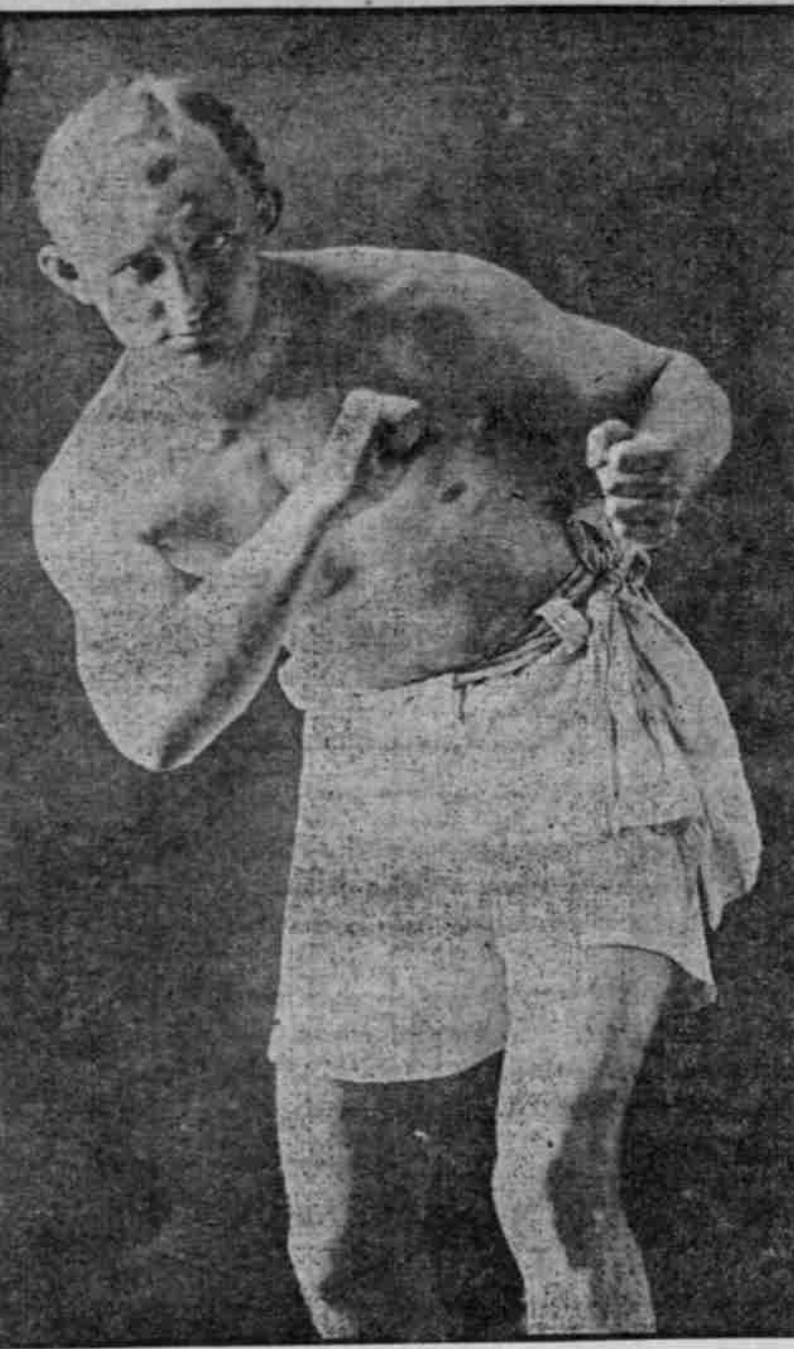
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NORTHWEST MIDDLEWEIGHT CLIMBS LADDER OF PUGILISTIC FAME RAPIDLY.



FRITZ HOLLAND.

HOLLAND IS LIKED

Fans Believe ex-Spokane Man May Be Champion.

SHOWING ELICITS PRAISE

Young Peter Jackson Announces He Will Go to Australia and Engage in Collecting Some of Pugilistic Scapls.

Pete Grant's declaration that Fritz Holland, former boxing instructor of the Spokane Amateur Athletic Association and well known to state fans throughout the Northwest, has displayed symptoms of championship caliber in his bouts around San Francisco.

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KIRBY NEW CHIEF OF ATHLETIC UNION

Pauling, of Philadelphia, Is Defeated by New York Man, 22 Votes to 6.

SULLIVAN IS SECRETARY

Regulations Governing Club and College Athletes Made Stricter by A. A. U.—New Records for Mile and Shot Allowed.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Gustavus T. Kirby, of New York, chairman of the executive committee of the intercollegiate A. A. U., today was elected president of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States. He defeated George P. Pauling, of Philadelphia, president of the Middle Atlantic Association, 22 to 6.

Kirby was elected Everett G. Brown, of Chicago. Four vice-presidents of the union were elected as follows: First, A. J. Lill, St. Joseph Athletic Club, Boston; second, Dr. E. M. Hopkinson, Baltimore Athletic Club, Baltimore; third, George James, Olympic Athletic Club, San Francisco; fourth, John J. O'Connor, Missouri Athletic Club, St. Louis.

James E. Sullivan was re-elected secretary-treasurer. Rules Are Amended. Various amendments to the rules were enacted. The proposal to bar for two years an athlete who, having competed as a member of one club, shall within a year endeavor to compete for another club, was compromised so as to make the penalty one year, and passed.

Another important change in the rules regulates the district in which a college student may compete. Heretofore this was decided by the place of residence of the athlete. Under the new rule, the location of his college or university will be the controlling factor.

In his annual report, Everett C. Brown, the retiring president, expressed the opinion that the team to represent the United States at the Olympic games in Sweden in 1912 would be the best the country had ever sent abroad.

Records Are Awarded. The report of the record committee awards the all-round championship contest at Chicago last August to F. C. E. Prinson, with 5700 points. J. W. Donohue, Los Angeles, is placed second, and E. Schobinger, Chicago, A. A. third.

The record of 4 minutes 15.1 seconds for the mile, made by J. P. Jones, Cornell University, at Cambridge, Mass., May 27 last, was allowed. This lowers by two-fifths of a second the record of 4 minutes 18.2 seconds, made by Travers Island, N. Y., in 1895.

To Matt McGrath, of the Irish-American Athletic Club, went the record of 46 feet 2.8 inches for the 55-pound weight throw at Montreal, September 23.

GAME STIRS UP STRIFE

WASHINGTON DIVIDED AS TO MATCH WITH MULTNOMAH.

Graduate Manager and Students Desire Contest New Year's Day, but Coach Doble Says Nay.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—War and turmoil prevail at the University of Washington, because of a fight over the "program" of the students. Coach Gilmore Doble, Graduate Manager Zednick, and the faculty, over the proposed game New Year's day, between the Varsity and the Multnomah Club.

Manager Zednick and the student members of the board of control, as well as leaders of other student activities, are crusading for the game, which Doble and the faculty say will not be played.

Portland people merely got acquainted with the Northwest champions November 18, and a game there the first of the year with the old stars that compose the Multnomah Club team would draw a huge crowd," says Zednick. "Such a game at that time would be as popular as was the Oregon-Washington contest. So confident is the club of this that it has offered us a flat sum and expenses if we will go."

"The men could keep in condition with two practices a week until the game and this would give them plenty of time to make up their scholastic work. The game is a big thing. I do not think we can overlook it."

I object, the faculty objects and the team objects. Aren't there enough reasons why we should not play? Doble wants to know. "What would we gain by such a game? It would be nothing else to gain or lose in such a contest, so why play it? I object to such an arrangement because I see no reason for it."

As a result, Walla Walla, Queen Anne (Seattle), and Lincoln (Seattle) High Schools will show on the official records as having defeated the Multnomah Athletic Club today. The ruling was made that Gillespie is ineligible to participate in interscholastic contests because of his previous participation in a game with the Multnomah Club.

Michigan will begin a battle for general reorganization of athletic conditions in the West if Michigan does not return to it is considered probable that Minnesota will withdraw.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Nov. 20.—No action on the part of the University of Michigan authorities since the opening of the present football season has been construed to mean that Michigan will return to the Western Conference.

WRIGHT BEGINS ENGAGEMENT

Const Amateur Billiard Champion to Be Here Three Days.

"Chick" Wright, Pacific Coast amateur champion in the 14.2 ball line game, is in Portland and will begin a three days' engagement at the Waldorf Billiard Parlors tomorrow afternoon.

James Wright, one of the best among the local amateur ball-line players, will meet Wright tomorrow night. Thursday night his opponent will be Frank Hoag, who is considered the premier amateur billiardist of Seattle. W. C. Dunaway, the champion 14.2 ball-line player of the Northwest, will meet the San Francisco Friday night.

During the afternoon of his stay in this city, Wright will meet any amateur billiardist who may challenge him the amateur championship in the tournament in New York. He is the only man from the Pacific Coast ever to have won the title.

GRIDIRON OFFICIALS NAMED

Men Selected to Judge Oregon-Multnomah Game Thanksgiving.

Football officials for the annual Thanksgiving game between the University of Oregon and the Multnomah were named Saturday at a conference between Dow Walker, and Football Manager Pratt, of Multnomah, and Manager Johns and Graduate Manager Geary, of Eugene.

Roscoe Fawcett, of the Oregonian, will referee; Hugh Boyd, of Stanford, field judge in the Oregon-Washington game; Will Umphre, and Robert Forbes, Yale umpire, in the Oregon-Multnomah game. The head line-man has not yet been chosen.

The big frolic to be staged on Multnomah field is exciting a great deal of comment. Multnomah won from the Oregon-Washington last Tuesday, 5 to 0, and Winged-M admirers believe the clubmen will do even better this fall.

FANDOM AT RANDOM

In accordance with his annual custom, Manager Walter McCredie, of the Portland Beavers, departed last night for a trip to the East, which will keep him away from Portland for the next three weeks.

While gone he hopes to land some good players for next season. McCredie's first stop will be in St. Paul, where he will confer with Owner Lennon, of the St. Paul club, about the purchase or trading of players.

He will stop at Milwaukee to confer for a deal with Hugh Duffy for a certain player now with the Brewers. McCredie will also have a short conference with Eddie Glencoe, the stocky left-handed pitcher, whom he almost landed for the Northwestern team last season.

McCredie will then go to Chicago and Cleveland to negotiate for other players he has in view. At Chicago he hopes to meet R. L. Hedges, owner of the St. Louis American Legion club, who may trade "Roaring Bill" Rapps for Pitcher "Lefty" George and another player, possibly infielder Kutina.

After returning from several weeks in the wilds of Coos county, Buddy Ryan, Vean Gregg and Harry Ables, the ballplaying nirrods, are taking the train for Portland. With them Williams and Terry McKune they have secured positions in the United States Immigration Service, and are now en route to working in the port of Seattle to prevent the escape of aliens.

Ryan and Ables announced yesterday that they would remain in Portland until time to report to the Cleveland and New York teams in Texas and Louisiana next Spring. Vean Gregg says he will probably go to Santa Maria with Walter McCredie and the Beavers for a couple of weeks' work-out before reporting to Cleveland.

Gregg denies that he intends to retire from baseball, and says he thinks his differences with the Cleveland club over the salary question will be patched up soon.

If the plans of W. W. McCredie, president of the two Portland clubs, the Beavers and the Colts will clash in several games next Spring. Their chief figures on training the Northwestern club at Salinas and the Beavers before the opening of the Northwestern season. He believes the Beavers can meet the Colts either at Salinas or at Santa Maria in two exhibition games, with a third in Portland on the Coasters' first open date.

After the second exhibition game, President McCredie will move Williams' team to Red Bluff or Marysville for a week, and thence to Medford for another week.

Rollcall at the annual convention of the National Association of Minor League ball Leagues showed that the Pacific Coast League had the largest delegation of any league in attendance. The Coast league's representatives totaled thirty-three, and were represented and more than 100 delegates are present.

It is rather hard to conceive of Danny Long, who was never known to smile, pulling one like this: "Danny Long put over another one on Happy Hogan yesterday," says the Los Angeles Times. "He had Ebetta, the Brooklyn magnate, offer 'Hap' the management of the Dodgers for next season. Hogan only asked \$15,000 for his services. He really can't talk anything but thousands. He wanted to sell Canton to Roger Bresnahan for \$5000 the other day."

In a battle for the championship of Ireland in New York the other night, Abe Astell, who played Cohen for ten rounds. The featherweight champion seems to be at his old tricks, picking lemons from the pugilist's garden.

Tommy Ryan, Eddie O'Connell and a host of other mitt-mat stars will have a chance to display their brilliancy before Portland fans November 23, when they appear in an exhibition at the Armory. O'Connell will wrestle Mon Hadden, of Bellingham, who is said to be one of the best matmen in the Northwest.

Australia's golden purses are luring the lightweight champion, Ad Wolgast. The stocky little Michigan, who took

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the crown away from Battling Nelson in one of the most sensational battles in the history of American pugilism, has tentatively agreed to enter three matches for Hugh McIntosh, the Jimmy Coffroth of the Antipodes. Wolgast planned going to the foreign fight Mecca immediately after his battle with Freddie Welsh, but since there are bright prospects of his being matched with McFarland for New Year's, his departure probably will be postponed a few weeks. Wolgast's prospective opponents in Australia have not been selected.

OLCOTT TO BE IN CHARGE

Secretary of State to Take West's Place for Time.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—When Governor West crosses the line November 24 for his month's absence in the East as a guest on the Governor's special, Secretary Olcott will become Acting Governor of Oregon. Twice he has been in the capacity, but only for a few hours at a time.

With the absence of the Governor for practically a month it will throw the reins of office into his hands if he chooses to exercise the gubernatorial prerogatives. It is probable that the executive affairs of state will be handled largely by Private Secretary Watson.

Teachers' Convention Date Set. SALEM, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Superintendent Alderman has announced that the annual convention of County School Superintendents will be held in Portland December 23-29 at the Lincoln High School in connection with the meeting of the western division of the State Teachers' Association. At the same time there will also be a meeting of city superintendents and high school instructors to confer on a high school course of study.

RELIEF CORPS 25 YEARS OLD

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—A silver anniversary in honor of the establishment of the Women's Relief Corps of Ellsworth Post No. 2,



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LEST WE FORGET

What Former Portland Players Are Now Doing.

No. 19—Charles Shields.

ABOUT the time the Portland baseball club decided to cast off allegiance with organized baseball and joined hands with the Californians in the organization of the Pacific Coast League in 1908, the Baltimore club was being bounced from the American League, and among the players discarded was Charley Shields. Shields did not relish the idea of being "jumped" to the Portland team in the outlaw league.

A big left-handed pitcher was Shields, and he displayed considerable ability with the Portland team that season, but it was a tall-end aggregation and all his good work went for naught. He was retained in 1909, but about July when he was traded to Seattle, where he pitched during 1905 and 1906.

After the Seattle club disbanded at the end of the 1906 season, Shields went to his home in Memphis and pitched several seasons in the Southern League. During the past two years he has been out of the game. His family is well-to-do in the South and they objected to his playing.

A few days ago, however, Manager McCredie received a letter from Shields saying that he was in great shape and was anxious to get back into the game. While in the East, McCredie may drop down to Memphis and have a talk with Shields, for the Portland leader is anxious to land a good left-handed pitcher, and if Shields is in shape he ought to fill the bill.

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