

AMERICAN LEAGUE SNUBS NATIONAL

Official Intercourse Between Two Organizations to All but Cease.

SCANDAL'S SEQUEL HEARD

Letter Written by John T. Brush to August Hermann Is Made Public—Johnson Is Favorable to AA Rating.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Official intercourse between the two major baseball leagues ceased this afternoon, upon adoption of a resolution to that effect by the American League, except so far as the American League deems itself obliged to deal with the National League under the National agreement...

BASEBALL MAGNATES WHO ARE INVOLVED IN DISPUTE WHICH THREATENS DISRUPTION OF MAJOR LEAGUE HARMONY.



THOMAS J. LYNCH, PRES. NATIONAL LEAGUE



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SHATTUCK IS VICTOR

School Wins From Sunnyside in Grammar Soccer League.

INTERLOPERS ON FIELD

High School Lads, Practicing for Game With The Dalles, Get in Way of Little Fellows.

Shattuck school defeated Sunnyside in section one of the Grammar School Soccer League yesterday afternoon by a goal to nothing.

So far as the works series tickets are concerned, the National Commission, for the first time, gave the clubs this year the full right to sell tickets at the works series games in their respective cities.

Mr. Brush declared, after investigating the ticket scandal: "I have been in the trace but one ticket for the world's series from legitimate hands to a patron through a scandal and that ticket passed through the hands of August Hermann, chairman of the National Commission, to B. E. Johnson, president of the American League, in Philadelphia."

CHRISTMAS BOUT ARRANGED

Earl Henderson and Bud Anderson Will Meet in 20-Round Goer. MARSHFIELD, Or., Dec. 12.—Another prizefight has been arranged for this city for Christmas night. Earl Henderson, who has fought here several times, is to meet Bud Anderson, of Vancouver, Wash., for 20 rounds.

CENTRALIA AWAITS NEWS

Who Will Build New Depot Is Question Now Uppermost. CENTRALIA, Wash., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—It has been 30 days since the bids for the new Centralia depot were opened in St. Paul, and word is expected daily announcing the successful bidder. A rumor is afloat to the effect that the contract has already been let to a St. Paul firm, the same which built the Tacoma depot, and that supplies and material are being gathered for shipment to Centralia.

BUD SHARP WILL MANAGE OAKLAND

First Baseman of Buffalo Club Is Signed by Commuters Club.

ABILITY IS NECESSARY

Baseball Men and Fans Agree Successor to New Chief of Highlanders Will Have to Be Good One.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT. Buddy Sharp, first baseman of the Buffalo club in the Eastern League (now the International), has been signed as manager of the Oakland Coasters, succeeding Harry Wolverton, who has been engaged in a similar berth by the New York Highlanders.

Following, as he does, in the footsteps of a resourceful, masterful leader, Sharp will have no easy berth, for the fans will expect him to measure fully up to the standards of his predecessor. On the Wolverton subject, fans, players and managers alike voice their disapproval of Farrell's judgment in signing the silver-tipped field general.

One New York writer, in his zeal to boost Wolverton's stock before the real signing, substitutes a testimonial of Wol's versatility that is interesting even if untrue to those who know Wolverton's true character. The story is supposed to have emanated from a Californian now residing in Gotham.

LEST WE FORGET

What Former Portland Players Are Doing Now. No. 19—Harry Blake. AFTER numerous experiments with outfielders in 1903, Sammy Vigneux engaged Harry Blake, formerly a star with the Cleveland club in the old National League, who jumped the Rochester team with the Francis and Dan McFarlan, to play with Portland, and great things were expected of him.

He finished the season of 1903 with Portland, and the following season found him in the Intermountain League, which succeeded to the Northwestern organization when the Pacific Coast League affiliated with organized baseball in 1904.

CARL MORRIS IS WINNER

Oklahoma Giant Makes Short Work of Al Williams, of Cleveland. CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 12.—Carl Morris, the Oklahoma giant made short work of Al Williams, of Cleveland, tonight. The fight was stopped in the third round, so severely was Williams being punished, and so helpless was he against Morris.

Ione Eleven Beats Heppner.

IONE, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The Ione High School football team won the county High School championship by defeating the Heppner High School football team here Saturday by a score of 12 to 6. This gives the Ione High School team the championship of Morrow and Gilliam counties.

Berkeley to Play Victoria.

BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 12.—The University of California Rugby football team will accept, it is said, an invitation received from the Victoria, B. C. team for a series of games at Victoria during the Christmas holidays.

Dodge to Teach Physical Culture.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Charles E. Dodge, for 13 years a physical trainer and director, has been secured as physical director in the Citizens' Gymnasium, recently organized.

The training is in St. Luke's Parish Hall, where there is equipment, shower baths and room for a basketball floor.

REVOLVER SHOOTING IS GOOD

Portland Club May Win National Tournament Championship.

The Portland Revolver Club's team is destined to win the National revolver championship in the tournament now being held under the National Revolver Association's auspices, according to Charles Armstrong, the well-known revolver expert, captain of the Portland team.

The scores against Chicago Monday were:

Armstrong	47	45	46	47	46	231
Abraham	44	45	44	42	49	222
Wilson	45	46	45	44	47	227
Anderson	43	43	46	44	46	219
Hansen	44	41	44	45	43	215
Total	233	226	234	231	232	1157

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 12.—Results in the first two rounds of the Indiana Revolver Association were announced today. The Manhattan Club, of New York City, started with top scores, hitting over the 1100 mark in both its matches.

In the first match, Portland, Or., was second and Spokane, Wash., third, with Springfield fourth.

In the second match, Springfield finished second; Portland, Or., third, and St. Louis fourth.

RACING CYCLISTS ARE HURT

Six Are Piled Up in Spill on Madison-Square Garden Track.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Six riders were victims of one of the worst spills which ever occurred here in a six-day race early this morning at Madison Square Garden. The tires of Eddie Root's bicycle exploded and dropped him in front of 18 riders on his trail, five of whom piled on top of Root. Menus Bedell, "Jumbo" Wells, Root, Cameron, Thomas and Demara were injured.

Buzakos Defeats Chicagoan.

STOCKTON, Cal., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Buzakos, Portland wrestler, defeated Charles Ernest of Chicago in 15 minutes here tonight with a toe hold and Ernest was unable to clinch the match. Ernest, who is making a clean sweep of his matches, will pass the holidays in Portland.

AMATEUR ATHLETICS

CAPTAIN of the basketball team at Columbia University will be chosen this afternoon at the first turn-out. The two most prominently mentioned are Kirkland and Fitzgerald. About a dozen of the aspirants got to work yesterday in the stadium and leveled the ground and cleaned up generally so that practice can be started at once.

The game between the Lincoln and Portland Academy soccer teams has been postponed from Friday till the first part of January. Lincoln's football team is to play with The Dalles Saturday for the state championship, and since a number of men are needed on both the teams, Portland Academy agreed to calling it off at the request of Lincoln.

Hood River High will be met Friday by the Jefferson High basketball team and White Salmon on the day following. In the circuit which the team will start on Friday morning, the team is not chosen as yet but Anderson, Mur-



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ph. West, Ashworth, Catterlin, Earl and Vesper undoubtedly will be taken along.

FRESHMEN ARE IN FIRST PLACE

Willamette University Finds Football Game Most Popular. WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., Dec. 12.—As the result of the final class football game at Willamette, held Saturday, the senior laws and senior arts battled for an hour and a half, with the result that neither team could score, although each came dangerously close to it at times.

CANDIDATES ARE TRIED OUT

Oregon Agricultural College Prepares for Basketball and Track. OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The basketball team and the track team at the Oregon Agricultural College are trying out candidates for positions on the teams. The basketball team has about 40 candidates, many of whom are high school players of repute. Two of last year's team are back again and there is likelihood of

of Basketball Fives.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 12.—The first conference college to get a place on the Gonzaga basketball schedule for this year is the University of Oregon. Manager Connelly, of the blue and white, has arranged to pit the local lineup against the Eugene five in Spokane during January, while the Oregon team is making a trip through this section of the state to meet Idaho and W. S. C.

Oxford Wins at Rugby. LONDON, Dec. 12.—Oxford University defeated Cambridge University in the annual Rugby football match played at Queen's Club today by a score of 19 to 0.

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