

BASEBALL WAR TO BE TALKFEST ONLY

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BRUSH ASKS QUESTIONS

New York Giants' President Would Know Why Ban Johnson Picks on His Team Only and Points Out Philadelphia's Errors.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The baseball war between the American and National leagues went on merrily today, but indications were plentiful that it was to be a war of words only.

Officially the National League attended severely to its own affairs, re-electing President Thomas J. Lynch and ignoring the resolution adopted yesterday by the American.

Unofficially both major leagues laughed at the prospect of a real encounter between the millions of dollars invested in each.

Ticket Scandal in Spotlight. The world's series ticket scandal continued to hold the spotlight. President Brush of the New York Giants, issued a letter to Ban Johnson, asking him to explain a few things alleged to have happened to the tickets in Philadelphia.

"Why pick the Giants for the goat?" Mr. Brush asked, among other things. "While dilating upon the outrage perpetrated upon the New York public through misdirection and collusion, depicting the public to the extent of an absorbed more than 5000 tickets, an average of 500 each, and 23 others at a total of \$100,000, and 23 others at \$125 each, an average of 50 each, an average of 50 each."

Brush Asks Questions. Mr. Brush's letter says in part: "Having charged some official of the New York club with handing out 8000 or 9000 tickets to speculators out of the 25,000 of its reserved seat capacity, depicting the public to the extent of an opportunity of buying direct, why is it that you're silent over the disposition of tickets in Philadelphia, where an average of a total reserve seat capacity of 8325 were given to 73 people and there was no public sale for the first two games?"

While the New York club report shows that less than 250 tickets were taken by its players and its officials, the remainder being available for the public, if you do not explain how the players and officials of the Philadelphia club appropriated 4000 tickets out of its total of 8325.

Answer May Be Framed Today. The National League will meet tomorrow and it is predicted that it would frame its answer to the American League letter—there is to be no reply.

With Brooklyn and Philadelphia, opposing, President Lynch was re-elected today, the losing candidate being Robert W. Brown, a Louisville newspaperman. James E. Gaffney, who decided overnight to buy the Boston club and did so, sat in the council, which also included a woman for the first time in its history—Mrs. Helen Hathaway Britton, owner of the St. Louis club.

DILWORTH DERBIES IN LEAD

Bowling Season Is Near Close and Contest Grows Keen.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P.C., Points. Includes Dilworth Derbies, White Crowns, Excelsiors, etc.

CARPENTIER OUTPOINTS LEWIS

French Welterweight Wins 20-Round Battle With American.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—George S. Carpentier, the 17-year-old French welterweight champion, won the decision over Harry Lewis, the American pugilist, in a 20-round fight at the Cirque de Paris tonight. The fight went the limit and Carpentier won on points. Many women witnessed the contest.

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Rugby Football Players to Leave for Vancouver on December 21.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Dec. 13.—Captain E. Erb, of the Stanford football team, announced today the personnel of the team that will compete against Vancouver in the series of games to be played during the Christmas holidays, as follows: Corbet, Taylor, J. Harrigan, Watkins, Halsey, Bostward, Darsie, Partridge, Forrester, Cass, Pittney, Kelling, A. Erb, Noble, Sim, Templeton, R. Erb, backs.

WALLA WALLA HAS THE COIN

Town Raises \$6000 of \$10,000 Needed for Ball Club.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 13.—(Special)—More than \$6000 in capital stock has been obtained by the committee in charge of raising baseball funds. Those behind the movement feel highly elated and are certain that nearly all of the required \$10,000 worth

of shares will have been subscribed by tomorrow night, when another booster meeting of baseball fans will be held at the Commercial Club rooms.

At meeting was held this noon, the regular Commercial Club luncheon being converted into a baseball boost.

When all the capital stock shall have been subscribed, the next thing on the program is the appointment of a representative who will look after Walla Walla's interests at the called meeting of the directors of the Northwestern League, to be held in Seattle December 21. This appointment will be made at the meeting tomorrow night.

Joseph Cohn, of the Spokane club, assumed Walla Walla's of his warm support. He pledged his grounds for any game Walla Walla would wish to play in Spokane, and declared he would work for a representation of this city in the league, "tooth and toe."

"The obtaining of Fielder Jones for the presidency of the league is the greatest thing that ever happened in the history of the league," declared Cohn, "and it will increase attendance 25 per cent this coming season."

ATHLETIC BOUTS ARE GOOD.

At the regular monthly smoker of the Columbus Club last night boxing and wrestling fans were treated to a series of good matches. The feature of the boxing card was the four-round bout between Eyeman, of the Multnomah

Club, and Martin, of the Columbus Club. Eyeman won the decision. Mc-Nelson Swanson went through four fast rounds, at the end of which the judges declared the former winner. A new boxer named Schmeer, of the Columbus Club, won the decision over Match, unattached. Montague, a Multnomah Club grappler, defeated Smith, of the Columbus Club.

"FRAT" RULE IS FEARED

OREGON "U" PAPER WANTS NO GRADUATE COACHES.

Emerald Declares Teams Would Suffer Through Favoritism—Fraternity Spirit Hurts Loyalty.

"Too much fraternity influence for graduate coaching" is the gist of an editorial in the current issue of the Oregon Emerald, answering C. N. McArthur's argument for the disarming of the professional coach for Oregon football teams. McArthur graduated from the Eugene school in 1901.

The Emerald's editorial follows: "We regret to take issue with so honored an alumnus as 'Pat' McArthur, for Oregon is proud of him. They think of 'Pat' who has always held Oregon dear to his heart. But we echo the sentiment of a large majority of the students at the present time, when we say that the system of graduate coaching for football does not look good to us who are acquainted with conditions here."

"How would these coaches be chosen and what method would be used in selecting the head coach? To the alumnus these appear as trifles. They think of the good of the team and can see no reason why any other consideration should enter in: the close allegiance to club and fraternity is but a vague memory."

"Not so with us, however; we are living now in clubs and fraternities; each of us loves his order and is jealous of its achievements; the walls of our houses are decorated with pictures of our brothers who have helped to raise the fraternity standard, and in the early rounds Carpentier had all the better of the bout. He succeeded in closing Lewis' eye and in the tenth round punished the American severely. After some stalling Lewis came up fresh for the 15th. He jabbed Carpentier repeatedly and held his own until the end, but the Frenchman had shown better form throughout."

Jack Johnson, the world's champion, was present and was introduced to the spectators. The fight was for a stake of \$5000, of which \$300 went to the winner.

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TEN READERS NOW SUBJECT TO SALE

McCredie Gets Waivers When Coast Clubs Fail to Answer in Five Days.

SOME TO GO TO CLASS B

Players Are Otto Moore, Coltrin, McDowell, Byrd, Hirsch, Bancroft, Mathes, Sanchez and Smith—Krueger May Be Sold.

At the recent meeting of the Pacific Coast League W. W. McCredie, president of the Portland club, asked waivers on 10 prospective players, and all the required five days has elapsed, all

he had received poor reports of this player while in the East.

The San Francisco club has a flock of outfielders on its roll for next season. Those listed at present are Johnson, Powell, Mandorff, Melvor, Hartley, Rattery, Shaw and possibly Weaver. Tom Rattery joined the Portland team in the Fall of 1910, having been purchased from Charleston, S. C., along with Ote Johnson, by McCredie that Fall. Rattery was drafted by Cleveland in 1909, but remained there only a short time, when he was turned over to Kansas City. From that club he drifted to the Three Eye League, from whence San Francisco drafted him last Fall.

SITON HEADS 1912 AGGIES

Right Guard Honored by Teammates to Lead Next Year's Squad.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Dec. 13.—(Special)—Otto D. Siton, right guard for the past two years on the Oregon Agricultural College football team, last night was elected captain for the season of 1912. Siton graduates from the college this year, but he is planning to return to take post-graduate work in animal husbandry.

The captain-elect had little football practice before coming to O. A. C. While playing guard on the junior class team his work attracted the attention of the varsity coaches and he was given a tryout against the "first-string" men. His weight was much below the average and it was with a great deal of trepidation that the coaches finally put him into the lineup. He has played every game since, and although frequently outwaged 20 or 30 pounds, he has shown that he is always able to hold up his own end and to give a good deal of trouble to his opponents.

Captain Siton will have the season exactly as he played against Whitman last year. The Northwest end, in the game recently by action of the four-year rule.

LINCOLN IS HEAVIER

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM HUSKIER THAN THE DALLES BOYS.

Portland Players to Meet Eastern Oregon Champions Saturday. Both in Good Shape.

Lincoln High School's football team which will meet The Dalles High School team on Multnomah Field Saturday afternoon for the state championship will have a great advantage in weight over the visitors. The average for Lincoln is 155, while that of the other team is 145.

The Dalles established its title to the flag in the eastern part of the state when it defeated Pendleton High School last Friday, 22 to 6. Lincoln is the power in this part of the state having defeated all teams with the exception of Jefferson, which it tied. However, Jefferson went down before Saturday night when it had been defeated by Lincoln.

Lincoln is well prepared to meet The Dalles' team having kept its squad in good shape in the last three weeks of practice since its last game. Thatcher, one needed most, will be on the sidelines and will not be played except in case of emergency. He was injured in the Hill game and it was thought best not to use him. Olsen, all-around man, will take his place.

Robert Forbes will act as umpire. The teams will line up as follows: Lincoln High. New Dalles. W. W. McCredie. 122. L. E. R. 130. Callis. Turek. 155. L. E. R. 145. McArthur. Sprague. 170. L. E. R. 155. Bondau. Tysen. 170. L. E. R. 140. Wolff. Condit. 150. R. G. L. 155. Benney. Brown. 116. R. T. L. 151. McArthur. Young. 145. L. E. R. 159. (c) Harrington. Dross. 155. L. E. R. 148. Sexton. Olsen. 150. L. E. R. 155. Harrington. Sprague. 150. L. E. R. 155. Harrington. Av. weight 133. Av. weight 148.

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The leader of the Beavers also thinks highly of Bancroft and McDowell, either of whom is figured to take the place of Roger Beckingbaugh, who is being the property of the Northwestern League team, and in the event that they show they have the goods they will be signed anew by the Pacific Coast club.

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COLUMBIA IS BEST

Jefferson Loses Soccer Contest by 9-to-0 Score.

WINNERS PLAY AS ONE

Combination Work as Against Individual Effort of Defeated Team Counts Heavily in Scoring for Victors.

Columbia University easily defeated Jefferson High in the first match of the Inter-Scholastic Soccer League yesterday at the Multnomah Field by 9 goals to 0. The winners, besides being heavier, showed better team work than their opponents.

"We have had 30 men out every day this season," said Davis of Columbia, "and instead of purely individual work, we have been paying great attention to combining good kicking of the forwards by the halves and sound kicking by the full backs."

That this is the kind of work that pays was shown in yesterday's contest for Jefferson worked every bit as hard, only the energy was misplaced. No one on the field worked harder than Fox of Jefferson.

Brown scored the first three goals for Columbia, the next being a magnificent effort by Fitzgerald, who drove the ball from 35 yards out right into the top corner of the goal. Conway Nixon and McGuffee also scored for the university. Columbia has in Shevlin a star wing forward, and a good half in Spelman, while Bladestrom acted as back.

The Jefferson backs could kick well, but hung back close to the goal all the time, instead of coming up with the general advance. Bailey and Edwards worked hard at half, with Lind claiming major honors among the forwards. The lineup:

Table with columns: Name, Position, Jefferson. Includes Fox, Tamerlane, Backstrand, Edmonds, Bailey, Geiger, Simmons, Jacobson, Barrett, Hutsen.

In section two of the Grammar School League yesterday Vernon was successful in its encounter with Holladay on the Columbus Field by three goals to one.

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LEST WE FORGET

What Former Portland Players Are Doing Now.

Among the many players who graced a Portland uniform in that outworn league of 1903, about the best of the importations during the latter part of the season, as far as effectiveness was concerned, was Pitcher Dan McFarlan.

The tall Kentuckian joined the club in August, and was secured to take the place of George Engle, who was released and who later joined the Seattle crowd. McFarlan jumped the Rochester team of the Eastern League, and celebrated his arrival in Portland by a sensational performance on the Seattle crowd. McFarlan jumped the Rochester team of the Eastern League, and celebrated his arrival in Portland by a sensational performance on the Seattle crowd.

Before coming to the Pacific Coast McFarlan had pitched for several years in the East, where he pitched for several major league clubs as well as for Rochester. Like most Kentuckians, he was of a slow, steady, and enduring type. When he was with Portland which displaced him, and he refused to sign with the club for 1904, and joined John J. McConkey when several smaller leagues were in the process of being organized.

McFarlan returned to the East and pitched for several smaller leagues until 1906 when he drifted out of baseball, and is now said to be engaged in business in Louisville, his home town.

ALBANY TEAM ELECTS CAPTAIN.

ALBANY, Ore., Dec. 13.—(Special)—Herman Abraham, left halfback, has been elected captain of the Albany High School football team for the season of 1912. This was his second year on the football team. He played a star game throughout the season. He is now in his sophomore year at the high school.

RACE TRACK OPTIONED AT \$3,000,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The Coney Island Jockey Club has given an option to the Sheepshead Bay racetrack to a syndicate of capitalists for \$3,000,000. The property is to be set up into residence plots.

BERG ISSUES CHALLENGE

TITLE CLAIMANT WOULD MEET WILLIAM DEMETRAL.

Light Heavyweight Wrestler Seeks Year's Night.

John Berg, widely known light heavyweight wrestling title claimant, arrived in Portland last night from Spokane, bringing over with challenges for William Demetral, the Chicago Greek, who has been steeplechasing Berg for several months past.

"Demetral has been located at Salt Lake for several months, but I have finally reached him through Chicago papers and driven him into the open," said Berg last night. "If he doesn't come through with a match now everybody will call him a quitter."

Berg dispatched the following telegram to Demetral's manager, Otto Ross, last night: "Challenge Demetral to match in Portland New Year's night, \$1000 per side. Positively last dealing I will have with him. If he doesn't want to meet me, now is the time to say so. Will wrestle for promoter offering best terms and will split share of purse any way you say."

Both men are within the light heavyweight limit, although Demetral is five or six pounds heavier than the Portland mat expert. Berg expects an answer to his challenge today.

The much-touted wrestling contest between Jack Leon, the "Russian Giant," and "Denver Ed" Martin will come off in Tacoma this evening. Leon to throw Martin twice in an hour's time.

Jack Lester, who, as a white boy, proved a dismal failure, has made up

HERO FUND IS STARTED

NATIONAL LIFESAVING ASSOCIATION CAVILL'S AIM.

Portland Men Contribute Money and Expert Giving Services to Teach Young to Swim.

With \$500 in cash already subscribed by prominent Portland financiers, Arthur Cavill, Australian swimming champion, yesterday announced plans for the formation of a National Lifesaving Association, whose aim and scope shall be similar to the National Shipwreck Relief Society of Australia and the Royal Humane Society of Great Britain.

"One of the most important functions of the society at the start will be teaching school youngsters how to swim," said the Multnomah Club's water expert, last night. "The money, which has been donated by Messrs. Heuser, J. Wesley Ladd, Frank Watkins, Harry Hamblitt, Henry Haano, Steve Bren and others, will be used to install a tank in one of the local schools and to perfect the details of the organization."

"Personally I have donated my services as instructor for 15 months. The need of this organization. At present Carnegie medals, covering all avenues of activity are the only rewards for exceptional bravery in meetings, will be called soon by Frank Watkins, secretary pro tem, and further details worked out."

Cavill also favors other rewards for life savers. For instance, new clothing for those who have ruined their apparel in the water.

The need of this feature was brought home to me forcibly several years ago," added Cavill. "I jumped overboard in the ocean and rescued a son of General Graham, the great English warrior. We worked over him for hours, but the spark of life could not be brought back. There I was, without a cent in my pocket and clothing utterly useless. A new suit would have been a godsend."

Tommy Tracey, former welter-weight boxer, has been chosen boxing instructor at the Multnomah Club, succeeding Tommy Ryan, who resigned and returned to Syracuse a fortnight ago. Tracey has conducted a boxing school here for several years.

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Advertisement for One Trial Shave: 'One Trial Shave With an Odell Safety. Will Convince You of Its High Merit and Superior Value to the Particular Man. Three Styles Complete. Nickel \$1.00, Silver \$2.00, Gold \$5.00. For Sale at: BLUMAUER-FRANK DRUG CO., PORTLAND CUTLERY CO., ROSEYMAN-HARDWARE CO., and All First-Class Dealers. Made by THE ODELL MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Chicago, Ill. Jack Lester, who, as a white boy, proved a dismal failure, has made up

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