

EWING QUILTS BALL MEETING IN BUFF

Resignation From Arbitration Board Breeds Talk of "Outlaw" Move.

FARRELL'S ACT AROUSES

Representative of Pacific Coast League Angered by Declaration of National Secretary to Aid in Demands.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Because J. H. Farrell, secretary of the National Association of Professional Baseball Clubs refused to join him in presenting to the National Commission the demands of the three big minor leagues...

BAY CITY HEARS WAR TALK

Sentiment in San Francisco Is That Ewing Will Be "Backed to Limit."

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—The unexpected action of the league manager in at this time refusing to take up the question of AA classification for the International and Pacific Coast Leagues...

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On the part of some directors it is thought that Farrell may have been "pulled down" by some of the higher-ups in baseball...

In fact, while all of the California directors declare they are not acquainted with the ins and outs of the case, they intimate that it is a case of certain baseball politicians in the East pulling against Ewing...

At the San Antonio meeting, said President Baum, "Ewing, representing our league, Stein for the Eastern International League, and Chivington for the American Association, made the point. The National Association instructed its National Board of Arbitration to act as the committee from the minor leagues to present the petition for higher classification..."

"From what I have read, it looks as if at the last moment Farrell, who is chairman of the National board of arbitration, turned Ewing down and left him to make the fight alone, together with the other two league representatives..."

"I judge that Ewing decided he might as well make the fight for higher classification on his own hook and therefore withdrew from the National board. I know that he does not want to turn outlaw, except the provocation is great, and I do not believe that provocation exists..."

"I never heard Ewing intimate that he believed in turning to independent baseball, although under certain conditions that might be necessary. Certainly, if they don't like our style we can run our business and I think we are in a position to do it successfully..."

GROUP OF LINCOLN HIGH STARS WHO PLAY FOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TOMORROW.



HERMAN, GROCE, THATCHER, TYSON

can run our business and I think we are in a position to do it successfully. Ed Walters, Oakland club, does not look for any serious difficulty from the association. Reading between the lines, it looks to me as if the big moguls had pulled Farrell down...

LOS ANGELES NOT WORRIED

Talk of Coast League Going Outlaw Makes Berry Laugh.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—"That makes me laugh," said Henry Berry tonight when asked whether there is a likelihood of the Coast League going into the outlaw ranks as a result of Cal Ewing's resignation...

"Of course I do not know why Ewing resigned, but I will say that his resignation will not have anything to do with organized baseball. The Coast League is absolutely in favor of organized ball and I do not know of anything that would change us..."

"Ewing went to the National Commission meeting as a representative of the minor leagues. Ewing and I are quite within the possibilities that should be recommended drastic action, he would have plenty of support from the other club owners..."

"This, at least was the thought expressed by Frank M. Ish, president of the San Francisco Club, Ish, although he chose his words carefully, let it be understood that it should be necessary the Coast League would be fully able to look after its own interests..."

"At the most part, the Coasters who are at home about the idea that such a step will be at all necessary and practically all of them say that conditions must be severe, indeed, if there is to be any such action taken..."

"I think it much wiser to await the unfolding of the reasons for the supposed breach between J. Cal Ewing and the National board of arbitration before making threats," said W. W. McCredie, when asked if he would back Ewing and his friends in the rumored intention of the Pacific Coast League to sever connection with the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues..."

"Personally I do not believe that the dispute between Ewing and Farrell is of a serious nature. Ewing, in times, is hot headed and he frequently antagonizes others with whom he is dealing in business matters. While I am not acquainted with the circumstances leading to the breach between Ewing and Farrell, I am inclined to think that Ewing was too impatient..."

"The Pacific Coast League has been enjoying a series of most successful baseball years while affiliated with the National Association and while it is also quite capable of doing as well as an outlaw league, so-called, I do not favor the change unless there is a grave reason for so doing. If Ewing's dispute is over the new classification of the league, I cannot see that the new rating will benefit the organization enough to warrant its going outlaw in the event that the Class AA is not ratified by the National Commission..."

MURPHY UNABLE TO ACCEPT

Business Prevents Him Acting as Hunt Club President.

The presidency of the Portland Hunt Club is still uncertain. Chester G. Murphy, who was elected to the place is unable to accept on account of pressure of business. The board will meet within a few days to fill the vacancy...

BOXING EXHIBITION.

East Side Boys to Give Four-Round Boxing Exhibition Tonight.

The East Side Business Men's Club will take their monthly jaunt tonight, December 15, and will be on hand at the food show now being held at the place where Gipsy Smith preached...

BLEWETT IS SURE

Seattle Man Believes He Can Land League Presidency.

FRARY'S SUPPORT IS ASKED

Dugdale May Be Planning to Give Portland and Fielder Jones the Double Cross—Harter to Lead Pullman 1912 Eleven.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT. Apparently Bobby Blewett, a Seattle attorney, still imagines he has a chance for the presidency of the Northwestern League...

It is the only man that can prevent the former Chicago manager from landing the presidency for Portland, Spokane and Vancouver are pledged. Blewett is said to pitch for Tacoma and is very popular there...

John Berg, well-known light heavyweight wrestler, who is in Portland seeking a match with Demetral, the Chicago Greek, had received no answer to his challenge up to a late hour last night...

Four Northwestern conference colleges have now chosen heads—Walker at Oregon, Otto Sinton at the Oregon Agricultural College, Niles at Whitman College and Harter at Pullman...

United States. Yousof Mahmoud (212) European. Frank Gotch (240) Jess Pederson (240) Joe W. Leonard (217) Jess Pederson (240) Jimmie (223) also (240) K. M. Cutler (223) also (240) Henry Ordemann (210) George Jackson (212) Yousof Mahmoud (198) Yousof Mahmoud (198)

Berg places the stars in the following world's ranking order: Frank Gotch, Yousof Mahmoud, Jess Pederson, Stanislaus Zbyszko, George Hackenschmidt, Jess Westgaard, Yousof Mahmoud, Joe Rogers, K. M. Cutler, Henry Ordemann...

"I think I am at the top of the light heavies, that is wrestlers not over 175 pounds," said the Greek, answering the query. "Demetral, Americus, Cyclone Burns and other claimants are not light heavies, at least in my opinion..."

At last the college athletic powers that have been heard from—the managers' meeting will be held in Portland, Dec. 16, at 8 o'clock in the morning...

The San Francisco Bulletin is conducting a "knockout" on New Year's day, starting at the Ferry and finishing at the Cliff House, a distance of seven miles...

California seeks solace in its loneliness. Yes, moss-covered though the announcement, California and Stanford are again to make determined efforts to herd the University of Washington into the fold of British Rugby...

At least so comes the news as handed out in Seattle by Victor Zednick, graduate manager at Washington, who recently returned from a trip to London to the land of the bunny hug and grizzly bear...

Zednick says he is personally not in favor of English Rugby but adds: "Of course, the British are the only ones, if for Stanford and California each drew down \$19,000 as a result of the annual game this fall..."

Whether or not the knockout is introduced to fight fans at Dreamland rink. But his was a barren reception, for he had not been in the ring a moment before the gallery exploded with a cheer for the bearded foreigner staking back and forth before them had a bad case of inflated knob...

CLUBS BID FOR HAL CHASE

Washington Would Trade Walter Johnson for Highlander.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—There has been a big demand among the baseball magnates here for Hal Chase, who recently resigned as manager of the New York Americans. Clark Griffith, the Washington leader, is said to have offered Walter Johnson for Chase, and Jimmy Callahan, of the Chicago Americans, has also made a definite proposition...

Thus far all proposals have met with a cool reception from the New York lease-chase. Griffith has stepped out of the managerial office voluntarily and is willing to stay with the team as first baseman. Both he and his employers say there is no friction.

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University of Oregon Council Adopts Graduate System.

3 ASSISTANTS PROVIDED

New Football Head Has Great Record as Athlete, Having Been Captain of Eleven Three Years and Track One Season.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—The University athletic council last night voted unanimously to establish the graduate coach system in football at Oregon...

Richard S. Smith as advisory head. Three assistant coaches are to be chosen if the plan formulated is carried into effect, one to drill the line-men, another the end men and a third the backs...

Smith, who is attorney of Eugene, is now at Klamath Falls en route to San Jose, Cal., to pass the holidays with his mother. It is not yet certain that he will accept the position but his friends feel confident that he will consent to act in advisory capacity...

NATIONAL IS WILLING

HOWEVER, CLASS AA REQUEST IS LEFT TO LYNCH.

Many Recommendations, Sought by Leading Minors, Are Approved.

American's War Cry Ignored.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The American League's "declaration of war" was pigeonholed for at least two months and probably for all time by the National League today...

It was not even seriously considered, President Lynch said at the close of the session. None of the magnates could decipher its purport, so they tabled it. In the final session of the three-day meeting the National League adopted resolutions calling upon the states and cities on the circuit to make ticket scalping punishable by fine and imprisonment and offering \$100 reward for the conviction of persons gambling on the game...

The organization also vested President Lynch with power to act for it in dealing with the request of the three principal minor leagues—the Pacific Coast, International and American Association—for higher classification. A list of recommendations in this connection was approved. Among them were the following: The major league clubs be not allowed to play in minor league territory and vice versa, either before or after the playing season; reduction of the drafting of the season to five days, beginning September 5, drafting of umpires; an amendment requesting major leagues to increase the salaries of drafted players \$50 a month over the minor league salaries; the adoption of salary limits by minor leagues; restriction of play on limits in all leagues to 12...

FOOT BALL

The Dalles H. S. Champions of Eastern Oregon, vs. Lincoln H. S. Champions of Western Oregon.

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during the playing season and \$35 during the off season; the retention of players in the highest class league in which they are purchased, so far as possible; drafting prices of \$2500 in class AA, \$1250 in class A, \$1000 in class B, \$750 in class C, and \$500 in class D; that players drafted from class A must be offered back to class A at the draft price before being offered to a higher class...

While it was recommended that President Lynch vote for the amendments to the National agreement, the entire question was left in his hands and Mr. Hermann's for action at the next meeting of the National commission. Playing next year will cease on or about October 6, a week earlier than formerly; the season will open on or before April 11, a resolution to this effect being unanimously adopted.

Taylor Heads Pacific Five. PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Ore., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Pacific basketball squad John Taylor, '12, was chosen to captain the party this season...

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