PLAYERS DEMAND CONTRACT CHANGE

Uniform Agreements, Request of Fraternity, Considered by Minor Magnates.

EXCESS DRAFTING TO STOP

Survival of Federal League Question of Competition, Thinks Herrman. Baseball Open to All, Says Commission Chairman.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 12.—Five committees were announced by President Sexton, of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues at today's session. To one committee was assigned the problem of devising a way whereby a uniform style of contract can be prepared for players of the five different classes of leagues affiliated with the organization. President Leavitt, of the Oakland club of the Pacific Coast League, heads this committee.

President Tearney, of the Three I League, urged a movement for a reform in the system of drafting players. He attacked the practice of major league clubs in drafting more players than needed and then making cancellations of the drafts, and this sentiment received hearty support. It was voted that such procedure be abandoned by National Association clubs.

Secretary Farrell read to the convention a list of the requests from the Players' Fraternity. No action was taken, it being left to the committee on contracts to formulate a course of procedure to be suomitted to the convention for ratification. No objection will be made to sending a committee into conference with the National committee and representative players. The adoption of the uniform contracts is one of the demands made by the Players' Fraternity.

August Herrmann, chairman of the National Commission, recommended that the baseball fraternity be represented by a committee of players at conferences rather than by persons not connected directly with the game as players.

Mr. Herrmann said the survival of the Federal League must be a question only of competition. "Baseball," he said, "cannot be confined to those leagues that operate under the National agreement. The game is open to all." The Commission pledged its efforts to insure that contracts be respected.

The National board of arbitration, which has 167 cases to hear, got down to real business this morning, and it is expected that the docket can be cleared by Thursday night. Opinions among the baseball fans here differed as to what action the board will take regarding the demands of the Players' Fraternity. It is probable that most of the demands will be referred to a committee.

Governor Cox, of Ohio, welcomed the delegates to the state. Governor Hooper, of Tennessee, is here and will try to persuade the National Association to hold its next convention at Nashville.

John H. Farrell, secretary and treasurer of the National Baseball Association, today announced decisions of the National board of arbitration, which were reached after a session of the board which extended into the early hours of the morning. The decisions, in part, follow:

Claim of J. M. Myers against Calgary, disallowed.

Claim of Jack Mertens against Quincy, disallowed.

Claim of City of Saskatoon, Canada, against Moose Jaw, $60 allowed.

Claim of J. A. Priest against Quincy, allowed.

Claim of Leonard Alby against Milwaukee, disallowed.

Claim of Player Walters against Player Foster, allowed.

Claim of J. W. Agnew against Portland, Or., $624, disallowed.

Claim of Player Ferguson against Player Moulton, allowed.

Claim of Pitcher Scott, Chicago, against Player George Farthing, allowed.

Twenty-four additional claims were referred to the secretary for settlement. An application was received from the Canadian League for territorial rights to Erie, Pa., to which it is desired to transfer the Guelph, Ont., franchise. The board decided to give Erie until January 1 to organize the territory.

FEDERAL LEAGUE NAMES HEAD

Indianapolis Club to Spend $50,000 to Equip New Grounds.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 12.—At a meeting of the directors of the Federal League club here today, J. Edward Krause was elected president for the coming year.

Fifty thousand dollars is to be used in equipping the new grounds with modern steel stands and bleachers.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 12.—John B. Barbour was elected today president of League. Mr. Barbour played amateur baseball years ago with John K. Tener, now Governor of Pennsylvania.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 12.—Edward Hanlon, ex-manager of the three-time pennant-winning Baltimore National League club and of the Brooklyn National League club, was elected today a director of the Baltimore Federal League club.

INTERLEAGUE GAMES PLANNED

Phillies and Athletics to Play Spring Series on Home Grounds.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 12.—A new inter-league plan for Spring baseball games in this city is being arranged by the two Philadelphia major league clubs. The Phillies and Athletics have arranged a series of nine games beginning April 1, but they have agreed not to play together on April 8 and 9.

The Nationals are endeavoring to have Washington play here on April 8 and the New York Americans on April 9. The American Leaguers are trying to arrange two games on those dates with the Brooklyn club at Brooklyn. After these games the Philadelphia teams will continue their series until April 13, the day before the opening of the major leagues' season.

BOWLING BY CLASS B TEAMS

Gideons, Brunswicks, Cranes Victors on Three Alleys.

The Joe Gideon bowling team took three games from the Germania Life Insurance Company five last night on the Oregon Alleys. Meyers, of the Gideons, was high ball with 219 pins, and high man with 604 pins in three games. Roseman bowled the best ball for the losers, with 190 pins as high mark.

The Brunswick-Balke five had little trouble defeating the C. H. Baker Shoe Company on the Oregon Alleys. Bracher, of the winners, was high man with 221 pins for one game and 627 for the series.

On the Saratoga Alleys, Crane & Co. took two games from the Jaeger Bros. five, and the Columbus Club team took two games from the Rainiers. All games played last night were in the Class B of the Commercial League.

Following are the scores:

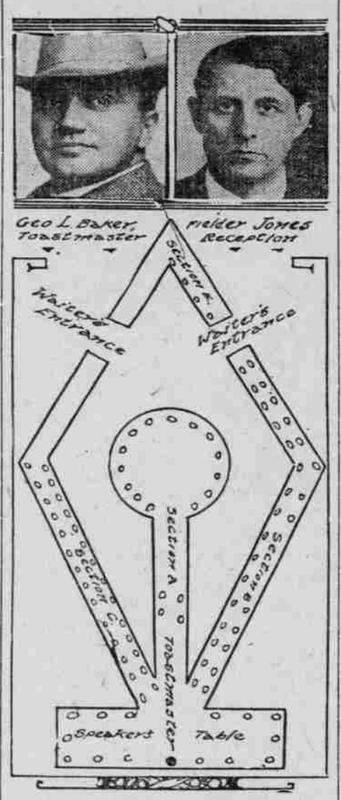
	1st. game.	2d game.	3d game.	T'tl.
Rainier—				
Chatterton	165	145	144	454
MacMahon	169	179	167	515
Gavin	171	114	145	430
Woods	186	181	172	439
Bartle (Capt.)	161	149	172	482
Totals	847	768	800	2415
Columbus—				
McGinnis	146	163	155	464
Meiers	146	202	189	537
Shannon	135	142	159	436
Wolfield	178	173	167	518
Pembroke (Capt.)	132	155	175	462
Totals	737	835	843	2415

High score, Meiers 202; high average, Meiers 179.

Jaeger Bros.—				
McPherson	136	171	126	433
Schwab	159	142	145	446
Wilkinson	173	173	200	546
Anstry	173	149	144	466
Crego	158	215	190	573
Totals	799	850	805	2454
Crane & Co.—				
Harbert	235	168	169	572
Montgomery	158	162	201	521
VanCarey	213	136	185	539
Cochran	154	165	164	483
Nielsen	117	179	144	440
Totals	879	804	858	2541

High score, Harbert 235; high average, Harbert and Crego 191.

Brunswick-Balke—				
Krause	156	...	...	156
Moore	213	146	181	540
Finck	177	215	205	597
Fisher	181	179	155	515
Bracher	221	186	220	627
Barofsky	..	151	157	308
Totals	948	877	918	2743
C. H. Baker—				
Butts	175	140	135	450
Deppe	173	146	141	460
Boudett	157	134	119	410
Campbell	168	128	150	446
F. Franklin	126	169	179	474
Totals	799	717	724	2240
Joe Gideon—				
Anderson	169	198	145	512
Weaver	147	145	119	411
Wellington	215	175	164	554
Berthold	141	144	199	484
Meyers	196	219	189	604
Totals	868	881	816	2565
Germania Life Ins. Co.—				
Dibberin	140	110	180	430
Rosenau	119	153	117	389
Anderson	105	142	141	388
Rosenau	141	190	156	487
Ojendyk	173	167	130	470
Totals	678	762	724	2164



Odd-Shaped Table Around Which the World's Baseball Tourists Will Sit Next Tuesday Night and Two Portland Fans Prominent in the "Big Feed."

BIDS ISSUED TODAY

Giant-Sox Banquet Invitations to Be Limited.

SPREAD TO BE ROYAL ONE

Callahan and McGraw Said to Be in Love "With Banquet Stuff" and Somebody Must Make Speech, So Schaefer's to Be Heard.

Portland's baseball fans will jump to the desk at each call of the postman today, for the invitation committee of the Portland Baseball Boosters' Association today will drop into the mails the limited number of bids to the big Giant-Sox feed on Tuesday, into the mails.

Those who can rest assured of receiving a card are the Portland Coast and Northwestern baseball team members who are in the city. All those who hail from Portland, but have been in the big leagues during the present Summer (present in Portland, past in other parts of the country), will also receive a handsomely engraved card asking them to dine with the baseball tourists. Those cards to the tourists also will be sent today.

Callahan and McGraw, 'tis said, like the banquet stuff and never miss an opportunity to be on the speakers' list. Callahan has had an extended experience on the stage and that makes him a regular Ham Lewis at banquets.

But it remains for Germany Schaefer exactly to fill the orator's bill. The famous Washington comedian is never at a loss for a speech. Nor is Jack Sheridan, the umpire, a Spring chicken in the forensic league.

But the oratory is not confined to the banquets, according to G. W. Axelson, a Chicago newspaperman who is accompanying the athletes around the world. Axelson says that at every stop loud cries arise for McGraw and Mathewson. Then out steps Schaefer onto the observation car platform, bowing and smiling, McGraw in replica.

The crowd, if not hep to the pseudo stunt, usually responds with a frantic cheer for Muggsy. As a grand finale out meanders Secretary Sparrow and Comiskey is given three cheers. As Sparrow traveled with a circus for many years, he generally gets away with his fakery, and the natives huzzah the train out of town happy in the knowledge that they have seen two of the greatest figures in baseball.

Among those will dine with Portland fans and the tourists is Eddie Mensor, who returned yesterday from a season with Pittsburg. The former wearer of the Beaver uniform had a good season of it in the East.

REED DORMITORY WINS, 6 TO 0

Line Bucks Following Fumble Send Ball Over "Day Dodger's" Line.

In a well-played game of football yesterday at Reed College the dormitory team defeated the day students by the score of 6 to 0. The single touchdown of the game came in the first quarter after six minutes of play.

Lancefield kicked off to Irle, who was downed on his own 20-yard line. After a few bucks at the line the "daydodgers" fumbled and the dormitory men started the ball down the field. A fumble gave the ball to the "dodgers," who lost it a minute later in the same way. Then on line bucks by Hauck, Lancefield and Sabin, the ball was carried over for a touchdown. Lancefield failed to kick goal. The same team played a 0-0 tie a week ago.

Lancefield, at half, called the signals for the dormitory team and succeeded in giving the team more life than it had in the last game. He ran the team well and played a star game both on defense and offense. Piper also starred for the winners.

The teams lined up as follows:

"Day-Dodgers."		Dormitory.
Jenne	L E R	Parker
Wingard	L T R	Clark
Peterson	L G R	Axtell
Bradford	C	Redman
Johnson	R G L	Gilbert
Runyan	R T L	Shagren
Tomlinson	R E L	Piper
Irle	Q	Thompson
Bruce	R H L	Lancefield
McCoy	F B	Sabin
Rittenberg	L H R	Hauck

Referee, Dr. Compton; umpire, Redman; head linesman, Barlow.

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DOBIE REFUSES BATTLE

WASHINGTON COACH SCORNS CHALLENGE FROM WILLAMETTE.

Sweetland Predicts Oregon Will Win in Portland Game—Seattle Team Weakest in Years, Says Expert.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—Coach Dobie, of the University of Washington, when questioned Saturday by Manager Paget in Albany after the State University-Oregon Agricultural College game concerning a game between the University of Washington and Willamette in case Washington defeats Oregon in Portland Saturday, informed the Willamette representative that he had all the trouble he wanted within the conference without hunting for it outside.

Dobie said even if Willamette did defeat Oregon, Washington would have everything to lose and nothing to gain by playing the Salem team. Dobie also stated that O. A. C. Saturday was entirely a different team from a playing point of view than that which went to Seattle last month. "The Oregon Aggies are a better team than Washington today," added Dobie.

Dr. G. J. Sweetland, Jr., coach of the Willamette team, is positive that Washington will be defeated by Oregon.

"Oregon will have a surprise for Washington," said Coach Sweetland. 'Both teams should score, but Oregon has in Cornell and Parsons two men who will get away around any ends. While both are over-rated, I believe the Washington line ahead of Dobie's backfield from a defensive point. Washington has been lucky. I believe that Dobie never has had a team whose real strength is as badly exaggerated as at present.

HAGGIN RETURNS TO RACING

Kentucky Financier Purchasing New String of Thoroughbreds.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 12.—While purchasing the noted thoroughbred horse Ballot at the horse sales here today, James B. Haggin, financier of New York and Lexington, announced that he would re-enter the thoroughbred turf and would operate on an extended scale.

Haggin paid $50,000 for Ballot to John E. Madden and shortly afterward purchased the imported English sire Sain from Barney Schriber, of Missouri, for $5000. Both of the horses will be placed at Elmendorf, Haggin's country home here, where three years ago the millionaire turfman disposed of a large majority of his 1000 stallions, mares and colts.

ARMY-NAVY TICKETS WANTED

Demand for Seats at Coming Contest Exceeds Supply.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Nov. 12.—Distribution of tickets for the Army and Navy football games to be held at the Polo Grounds in New York, November 29, has been in progress all this week, and Lieutenant Phillip Mathews, who is in charge of the Army's share of tickets, expects to finish the work by tomorrow night.

The demands made upon the Army athletic council for seats were in excess of the Army's quota and many requests had to be denied.

Amateur Athletics.

The Piedmont K. L. K. football eleven downed the Woodlawn Club team 7 to 6 yesterday on the Peninsula Park grounds. Crain scored the touchdown for Piedmont. Snyder, Burkey and Sexton starred for the same team and Welch was the mainstay for the losers.

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The Kern eleven beat the Fernwood team 9 to 6 on the East Forty-eighth street and East Couch streets grounds yesterday.

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The first practice of the girl's basket ball team of Lincoln High School will be held in the school gymnasium today. At the first call for aspirants more than 38 reported.

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The six players who were left in Spokane by Coach Borleske last Saturday were not out for football practice yesterday but may be today. The Spokane episode seems to be a case of misunderstanding.

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The Hill Military-Jefferson High football game scheduled for tomorrow has been forfeited by the Hill team. The academy eleven lacked weight and experience and Principal Hill did not wish to take any more chances of injuring the light players. Basketball practice is going on at both schools.

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But three more games remain on the 1913 Portland Interscholastic League football schedule—today's Washington High-Columbia University battle, next Wednesday's Washington - Portland Academy game and the final game of the year between Lincoln High and Columbia University. At present Coach Borleske's team is in the lead.

BOXING.

Pacific Coast boxing championships under the auspices of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club tonight and Friday night, November 13 and 14. Entries from all leading athletic clubs on the Coast. Contests start at 8:30 sharp, at the club gymnasium. General admission $1. Reserved ringside seat, $2. —Adv.

The British government's old age pension scheme is producing some remarkable figures, for the statistics for 1912 show that 603,380 women were in receipt of old age pensions, as compared with only 362,628 men.

SPORT-NEWS POT POURRI

FERGUSON of the Venice club and Hagerman, of Portland, were the leading strikeout wizards among Pacific Coast league pitchers in 1913.

Ferguson didn't show much of a winning percentage but he fanned 7.18 men per game, which is some whiffing. Hagerman came to Portland from the Western League with a reputation as a strikeout artist and he lived up to it by fanning close to seven batsmen per game.

"Rip" Hagerman.

Overall of the Seals and Krause, Stanley and James, of Portland, were next in line.

Klawitter's average was 4.58, the Dutchman ranking 17th in the list.

Dickey Bayless, of the Venice bunch, is one batsman who has Klawitter's "nanny" staked in the front yard. Billy Burke, the Sacramento trainer, tells a good one on Klawitter. Bayless had been rapping Klawitter with annoying regularity until one day Klawitter got to mixing them up.

During that game Al had Dickey almost twisting himself off at the ankles, nibbling at wild ones.

"I've got something that —— —— can't hit at last," announced Klawitter, bawling it loud enough so that everybody within 100 feet might hear.

The next game Bayless landed on him for three singles.

During the kidding that ensued Klawitter admitted that Bayless would flourish as long as he was pitching in this league. Dickey used to make life a horror in the Southern League. In fact Klawitter says it was his pitching that enabled Bayless to draw a big salary in those days.

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Coast League average strikeout leaders for 1913 are as follows:

Ferguson, 7.18; Hagerman, 6.79; Overall, 6.60; Krause, 5.85; Stanley, 5.63; James, 5.44; Klepfer, 5.40; Stroud, 5.25; Ables, 5.16; Krapp, 5.10; Fanning, 4.93; McCorry, 4.85; Kinsella, 4.83; Drucke, 4.82; Decanniere, 4.81; Baker, 4.65, and Klawitter, 4.58.

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Washington having spurned Willamette's challenge, there is talk of an intersection championship game between Willamette and Harvard.

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Harry Williams, of Los Angeles, strenuously objects to Walter McCredie's assertion that climate hopelessly handicaps the San Francisco Seals.

"Can that chatter Mac," rasps Harry. "If climate cuts any figure Los Angeles will win pennants for the next 100 years."

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"There was dearth of speed in Buddy Ryan's underpinnings and that was the cause of his being shunted to Toledo," says Gordon Mackaye in the Cleveland Leader.

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W. H. Taft is a hard luck entry. He left Washington just as Clark Griffith was developing a real ball team and arrived in New Haven just in time to see Colgate whip Yale 16-6.

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In event of war with Mexico President Wilson is said to be figuring on keeping the Army at home and sending Notre Dame to the front.

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"How do you spell Giants?" asks Blossom Seeley of Rube Marquard, in their vaudeville act.

"M-a-t-t-y" is the response and it always gets a hand.

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Larry McLean will be a popular individual when he strikes Portland. "The McLean Creditors' Association" is making plans for a gala reception. Larry was one of our best little borrowers when with Portland back in 1906.

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Philadelphia has released outright to Montreal Dan Howley, Doc Miller and Hunt Walsh in payment for Catcher Eddie Burns, formerly of Sacramento and Tacoma. In addition the Phillies gave $5000 in cash.

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Tommy Murphy is booked to go 20 rounds with Willie Ritchie in San Francisco on Thanksgiving day. Murphy thinks he can make a better showing against Ritchie than he did against McFarland recently.

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Winter is here. Frank Gotch has announced in Chicago that he has quit the ring for keeps and this harbinger cannot be ignored. Do your Christmas copping early.

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Vasil Demetral, the Greek wrestler, has been bound over to a Chicago grand jury for buncoing a photographer out of $4000 on a fake match.

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The gink who drafted the Yale football schedule fell down woefully. He provided for practice games against Maine, W. & J. and Colgate, but failed to include Notre Dame, Dartmouth and the Michigan Aggies.

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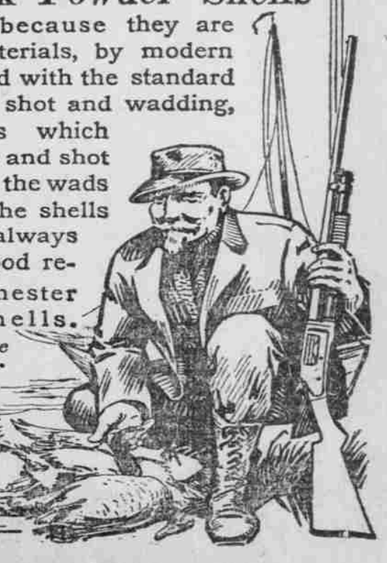

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