

PEDAGOGUE AND PURSUE ATHLETICS

National Intercollegiate Association Believes in Faculty Control.

PACIFIC NOT REPRESENTED

Arthur M. Geary, Formerly Graduate Manager at University of Oregon, Tells of Conference in New York City.

BY ARTHUR M. GEARY. NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—At the eighth annual meeting of the National Intercollegiate Athletic Association at the Hotel Astor, New York City, yesterday, many plans and some recommendations for the improvement of athletics were voiced.

It is but natural that some of the pedagogical specialists should lead the discussion into byways and propose resolutions tabooring rooting liable to rattle the opposing pitcher, and other unmusical noises which are like the smoke of battle to the American baseball player; and momentarily slight the important issue of the intercollegiate athletics of the United States.

Whether or not the suggestions of the organization meet with the unanimous support of the 140,000 student population in the colleges represented, the rapid general growth of close faculty supervision of athletics places the whip handle in their grasp.

Beneath the caption of a couple of the general heads of reform for which this organization stands is the abolishment of proselyting of athletic material among the high schools by the coaches and managers.

With the advent to the Northwest of Hugo Beardsley, former member of the executive committee, and who stands high in the councils of the National Intercollegiate Athletic Association, the influence of this organization will soon be felt in the Pacific Northwest Intercollegiate Athletic conference, none of which are new members.

Administrative heads of the faculties or administrative heads of the colleges, to what extent this proselyting is taking place, no college in the conference can say that its hands are entirely clean, although the methods pursued vary with the individuals that feel it their duty to see that their college does not lose out.

The remedy for this evil is the disbarment of the proselyting in the intercollegiate teams during at least the first six months of their college course.

Northwestern Situation Discussed. In discussing the intercollegiate athletic situation of the Northwest, Professor O. C. Lester, president of the Rocky Mountain League, said: "It is important to start a freshman right. If he is thrown into the college in the burly burly of an intercollegiate football season he loses the proper perspective of college life, may not become a good student. The disbarment of a freshman from intercollegiate competition, permits a freshman to get a fair start, and also relieves the colleges of the ringer type who is drawn to college by the desire of playing football for a single fall.

Professor Lester has a special interest in the athletics of the colleges of the Pacific Northwest as he has been appointed to develop the institutions in the National Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

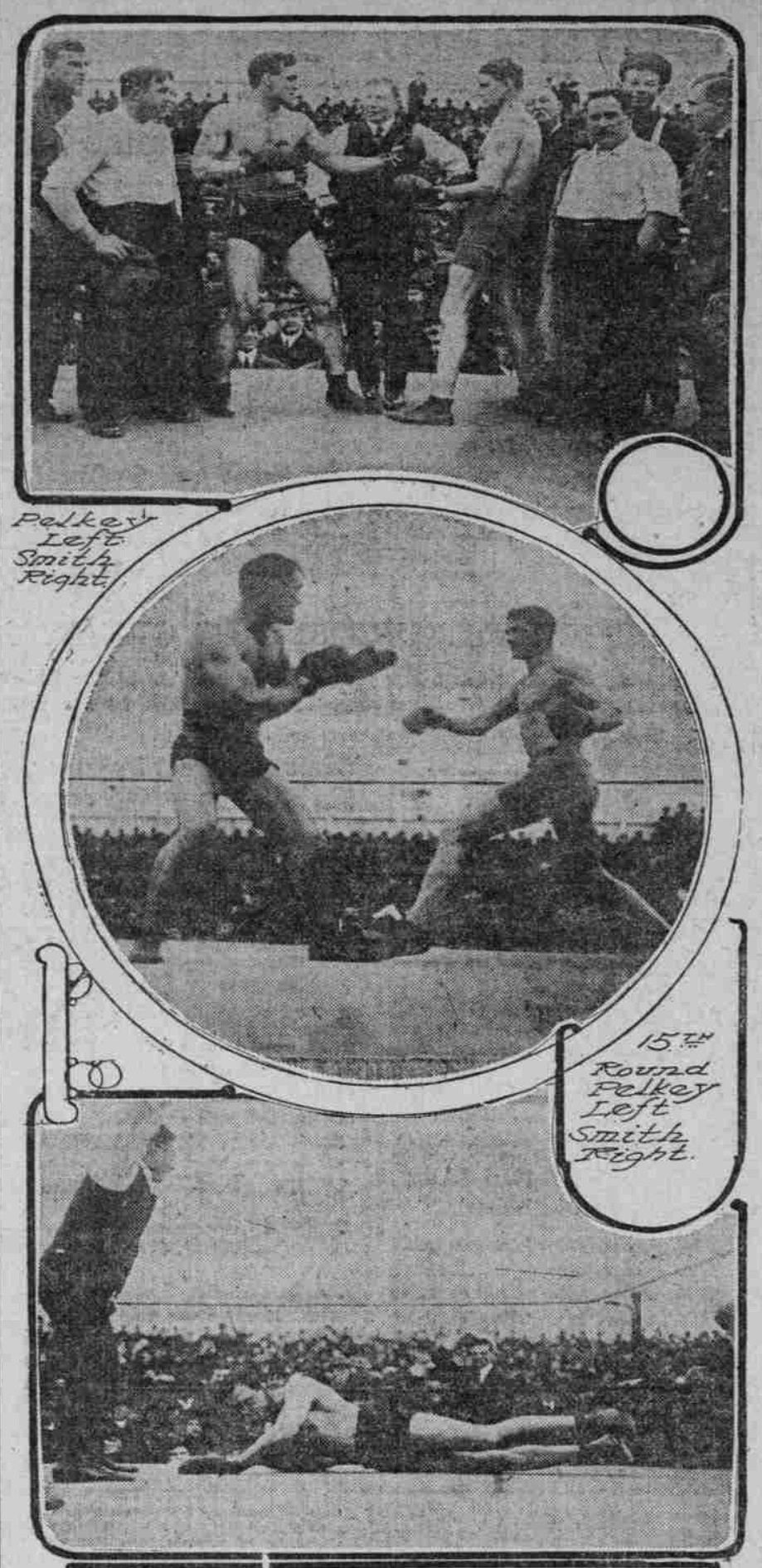
After the first year," says Professor C. W. Savage, director of physical education at Oberlin College, "the teams are just as strong comparatively as all gain in team work what they lose in raw material. The small colleges in our league compete with the larger without seeming disadvantage. The one-year rule has struck the death blow to proselyting among the high schools for athletic material."

A number of the colleges in the Ohio conference are very small, which is proof that the conference colleges of the Northwest are sufficiently large for the proper handling of the freshman disbarment rule. The fact that no freshmen were on the Mount Union College team did not prevent its student body of 300 or 400 developing a team which held that of the University of Michigan with as many thousands of students to two touchdowns, this fall.

The testimony of these athletic authorities as to the desirability of the disbarment of freshmen from intercollegiate competition in leagues which are of similar or lower rating than that of the Pacific Northwest Intercollegiate Athletic Association should bring the question forcibly to the attention of the athletic boards of the universities of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Oregon Agricultural College, Whitman College and Washington State College.

Since Sapper O'Neil has been winning right along, fans got suspicious. The report of the investigation committee has not been announced, but it is rumored that O'Neil is not a real Englishman, which would account in a measure for his winning streak.

FIRST SCENES OF THE NEW YEAR'S BATTLE OF THE HEAVIES IN SAN FRANCISCO.



Pelkey Out for The Court.

PELKEY IS TOO OLD

Tommy Burns Explains Loss of Fight and \$1200.

SMITH'S POWER DOUBTED

Jack Johnson Could Beat Gunner in Opinion of ex-Champion, Who Gives Up Idea of Placing His Protege at Top Notch.

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Request No. 5 brought up another squabble. It reads: "When a player receives his unconditional release or when waivers are asked on him, he shall be notified in writing to that effect. The commission seriously objected to the first game of the Denver club of the Western League, announced this morning that within a week he would be signed with the Federal League. The intimation is that he will play with the Chicago team. It recently was announced by former manager Jack Hendricks, now manager of the Indianapolis American Association team, that Harris would be dropped from the Denver club next season.

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BALL PLAYERS WIN

National Commission Grants Demands of Fraternity.

MINOR REQUESTS GO OVER

Eleven of 17 Contentions Carried at Cincinnati Hearing—Unconditional Release Changes One Cause for Discussion.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 6.—With the exception of possibly two minor considerations, the committee from the Baseball Players' Fraternity, which presented its demands to the National Commission and a committee from the National Association of Professional Baseball Clubs today, won every one of its 17 requests.

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tracts are sent out every player shall receive a copy, to be kept by him for his own use." This was agreed to without discussion.

Request No. 7 read: "All written agreements, whether embodied in formal contracts or not, shall be binding on both the club and the player."

Request No. 8: "Every team shall furnish each player with two complete uniforms, exclusive of shoes."

This was also agreed to.

Request No. 9: "Providing that every team shall pay the actual traveling expenses of its players from their homes to the training camps, and if at any time thereafter as does not exceed the expense from the league city to the training camp." This was agreed to.

Old-Timers Cared For

Request 10: "Providing that if a regular contract is not tendered a probationary player before the expiration of the 45-day probationary period, the player shall be a free agent."

Request 11, which was: "If a player has been in major leagues for any portion of the playing season for 10 different years and if at any time after the beginning of the tenth year no team in such leagues desires his services, he shall receive his unconditional release; subject, however, to reservation by the club which signs him."

Request 12, also, was passed. It was: "If a player has been in the major and class AA leagues for any portion of the playing season for 12 different years, and if at any time after the beginning of the twelfth year no team in such leagues desires his services, he shall receive his unconditional release; subject, however, to reservation by the club which signs him."

Request 13: "When a team asks for waivers on a player it shall not be permitted to withdraw requests." This also was passed.

Request 14 was: "When a player is fined or suspended he shall receive notice in writing, stating the amount of the fine or duration of the suspension and the reason therefor." This was agreed to.

Request 15, reading: "No player shall be discriminated against or his position in organized baseball in any way affected because of his connection with the fraternity," was agreed to, as was No. 16, to the effect that "every card shall be equipped with a blank wall painted dark green, placed back of centerfield."

Request 17 concerns the betterment of the players in so far as making them in the highest possible classification. The commission fully agreed with the intent of the request, but it was decided that it would not work out as framed. It is possible that a new request, which will embody the same principle, will be agreed to.

BASKETBALL SEASON TO OPEN

First Games of Portland League to Be Played Tonight.

With all teams in the best of condition, the first games of the Portland Basketball League will be played tonight. The McLoughlin Club meets the Weonas in the Amicus Club gymnasium and the Harriman Club will play Christian Brothers Business College in the latter's gymnasium.

Both contests will start promptly at 8:15 o'clock. The Amicus game will be refereed by Dave Welch and Referee Conley will officiate at the other contest. Games will be played in this league every Wednesday evening until each team has met the other two times.

Harris Goes to Outlaws.

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KLINE TEAM ROLLS 1007

BISHOP BOWLS HIGH GAME AND HIGH AVERAGE OF 223 AND 226.

Klines Defeat Pacific Telephone and J. E. Kellys Win From Hop Gold Brewers on Saratoga Alleys.

The number of "better than 1000" games in the City Bowling League went up one last night, when the Kline team rolled 1007 in the first game of a match, in which the team took three straight from the Pacific Telephone Company.

Bishop's high game of 223 helped to swell the total. He made an average of 206 and held the high ball and high average of the games played on the Saratoga Alleys.

In another match on the Saratoga alleys, the J. E. Kellys won three games from the Hop Gold Brewers.

Schuchmeyer, of the winners, had the high game, 263, and Meek, of the same team, and Kelly, of the losers, made an average of 190.

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High score, Schuchmeyer, 202; high average, Meek 190, Kelly 190.

Two matches of the City League were bowled at the Oregon Alleys last night. The Zubeldas took two games from the Multnomah Hotel five and the Imperial quintet won over the Oregon game team two out of three games.

For the Imperials Bracker had high average with 225. Slater, of the losers, went Bracker six better, and Abell bowled three pins higher than Slater. Abell also had high average with 203.

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