BASEBALL RIVALS MAY GO TO COURT

Federal Head Threatens Nationals When Players Go Back on Contract.

MAJORS SCORN WARNING

Philadelphia Signs Two Men Who Had Agreed to Play With Outlaws — Lajoie Decision Cited as Big League's Reliance.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—The decisive battle of the baseball war of 1914 may be fought in a Federal court. This was intimated today by persons close to promoters of the Federal League, who served notice that they would fight any attempt of clubs in organized baseball to sign their players.

The legality of the reserve clause in the contracts of National and American leagues will be the point over which the battle will rage. After delivering a challenge to "organized" ball, declaring the Federal League would "protect" its players and their contracts, President Gilmore, of the new organization, disappeared today and therefore definite plans for the conflict, if formed, have not become generally known.

Managers Ignore Warning.

Announcement of the signing of William Killifer and a tentative agreement for the signing of Ad Brennan by the Philadelphia Nationals came so soon after Gilmore had warned the Quaker City club that the Federals would fight if Killifer and Brennan signed with it, that it looked to the Gilmore cohorts like the formal picking up of the gauntlet.

Federal Leaguers declare themselves so confident that the reserve clause will be held illegal that they predicted tonight a grand scramble for signed players as soon as a court decision is made.

"If it comes to bidding for players we will be as strong as anybody," said Charles Weeghman, president of the Chicago Federals.

"Organized ball knows it has no legal right to sign our ballplayers," said Manager Tinker, of the local club. "It merely wants to tie them up so they can't play with us."

Players Visit Outlaws.

In addition to other players who visited Federal League headquarters today, Louis Fiene and Dave Altiser, of the Minneapolis American Association club, and Alex Zewilling, purchased from St. Joseph by the Boston Nationals, talked with the managers of the new league.

President Gilmore's telegram to President Baker, of the Philadelphia Nationals, follows:

"We hereby officially notify you that Ad Brennan and William Killifer have signed contracts with Chicago Federals and have received advance money. Both our players and their contracts will be protected."

So far the Federal League contends it has not tried to sign a player already under contract with a club of another league. It has been working on the theory that a player's contract would hold good in a civil court.

The Players' Fraternity will not retain on its membership rolls anyone who breaks a contract, according to Otto Knabe, manager of the Baltimore Federals, who arrived here today.

Information came from Ban Johnson, president of the American League, that Ed Sweeney, the New York Americans' catcher, had received an offer from his club which probably would result in his remaining with the Yankees, despite a good proposition from the Federals.

The Chicago Federals probably will train at Mineral Wells, Tex., Manager Tinker announced tonight. Tinker will try to induce Manager Brown to bring the St. Louis team there.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Frank C. Roth, catcher of the Chicago White Sox in 1906, when the team won the world's championship, and who played last season with Louisville, was married here today to Miss Maude Gleason, of Burlington, Wis.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The signed contract of Lester Channell, outfielder, was received at the New York American League club today. Channell was purchased from the Denver club of the Western League last month. He was a member of the New York Americans several years ago, but broke his leg, and after a year's absence was released to Indianapolis.

Jack Warhop, Chance's veteran pitcher, sent word to President Farrell today that he would mail his signed contract at once.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—James Sheckard, whose work in left field helped the Chicago Nationals to two world's championships, signed today as manager of the Toledo American Association club.

DETROIT, Jan. 21.—The Detroit baseball club received today the signed contract of Pitcher John Williams, a recruit who is the only native Hawaiian on Major League rosters. The contract was mailed from Honolulu. Williams pitched for the Sacramento Pacific Coast League team last year.

HOPE PINNED TO LAJOIE CASE

Killifer's Shift Taken on Advice of Attorney, Says Magnate.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21.—William Killifer, catcher, who was reported to have signed with the Federals last night, signed a three-year contract with the Philadelphia National League club today, according to a statement given out by President Baker, of the local organization.

President Baker's announcement followed the Federal League warning that major leagues must keep their hands off players signed by the new organization.

Mr. Baker's statement follows:

"Killifer signed his contract for three years with the Philadelphia National League, after consulting his lawyer and his father, who is a Probate Judge in Michigan. He was advised that the Lajoie decision covered his case exactly, and that the Philadelphia National League club has prior claim to his services. Then he returned to the Federal League the advance money he had received from it, notifying them of his action."

President Baker said the Lajoie decision was the strongest argument the National League had regarding contracts.

The Lajoie case was decided in the Pennsylvania Supreme Court in 1901. Lajoie, a member of the Philadelphia Nationals, had signed to play with the Philadelphia Americans, and the Nationals took the case into the County Court, asking for an injunction restraining Lajoie from playing with the Americans. The court refused the injunction.

The Supreme Court, in reversing the lower court, held that the reserve clause was binding on the players, and that the fact that the employing club reserves the right to dismiss a player on 10 days' notice did not destroy the mutuality of the agreement.

While the Pennsylvania Supreme Court upheld the reserve clause and the provision in baseball contracts relating to the ten days' notice of release, the Federal Court has taken an opposite view on the release notice clause.

In view of the threats of legal action over players' contracts, which in the Killifer case could be brought into the United States courts, Federal decisions revealed that Judge Dallas, in the United States Circuit Court here, refused to enjoin Jim McGuire, the catcher, from "jumping" from the Brooklyn to the Detroit club. McGuire in 1901 signed with Brooklyn for 1902 and later contracted to play with Detroit. McGuire contended that the Brooklyn contract was invalid.

WHOLESALE JUMPS DENIED

International League Head Thinks Few Players Joining Outlaws.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—President Barrow, of the International League, said today that the few players of the league who have jumped to the Federal League will have until the opening of the season to reconsider their action. After that date they will be eliminated as far as the International League is concerned.

"The International League will bear the brunt of the fight so far as actual competition is concerned if the Federals start, but we will not make any attempt at retaliation so long as competition is fair and above board and on its merits," he said.

"The stories being sent out from the Federal League headquarters regarding certain players and umpires being signed are frequently reports made out of whole cloth, with the evident intention of deceiving the ballplayers and encouraging them to join the Federal organization. As an illustration I can state that Umpire 'Brick' Owens, who the Federal League says it has signed up, was signed some ten days ago to an International League contract. I believe it is the same way with many players."

BALTIMORE, Jan. 21.—Mayor James H. Preston broke ground for the ball park of the Baltimore Federal League club at Twenty-ninth street, near York road.

OUTLAW AFTER BROOKS

JOSEPH TINKER INVITES VICTORIA FIRST BASEMAN INTO FEDERALS.

More Pay Demanded From Canadians or Player Will Jump—Wasley and Dell Sign in Seattle.

SEATTLE, Jan. 21. — (Special.)—Charlie Brooks, first baseman of the Victoria baseball club, of the Northwestern League, has received a letter from Joseph Tinker, manager of the Chicago Federals, asking for his terms. Brooks has written to Victoria asking if the cut in his salary is to stand. If Victoria stands pat Brooks probably will go to the Federals.

Pitcher Weiser Dell, who holds the Northwestern League strikeout record, 16, came over from Butte, and after a discussion with President Dugdale today signed his contract for the coming season.

The signed contract of Howard Wasley, outfielder, was received today. He has been on Seattle's reserve list for two years, but has hitherto refused to report.

HERRMANN PROMISES TO FIGHT

Organized Baseball to Regard Legal Rights, Says Chairman.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 21.—Chairman Herrmann, of the National Baseball Commission, said of the telegram sent by President Gilmore, of the Federal League, to President Baker, of the Philadelphia club:

"Mr. Gilmore, the Federal League, and the general baseball public can rest assured that organized baseball, as well as the Federal League, will protect its contracts in and out of the civil courts. Organized baseball will continue to recognize contracts, but when these are assailed by the Federal League or anyone else the assailants may expect organized baseball to make every endeavor to protect its contracts.

"So far as organized baseball is concerned there is no worry on our part whatever about the Federal League. Mr. Gilmore or any of his associates. In this connection, I may add, wherever the Federal League has established a legal right to any ballplayers there will be no interference on the part of those connected with organized baseball, unless it is done in a retaliatory way when contractual obligations or vested rights are illegally interfered with."

Johnston Wins in Philippines.

MANILA, Jan. 21.—William M. Johnston, of San Francisco, won the final round of the lawn tennis championship of the Philippines, defeating Ella Fottrell, also of San Francisco, by three sets to one. The score was 6-3, 5-7, 6-3, 6-3.

"Cy" Parkin Weds in Oakland.

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 21.—Roy ("Cy") Parkin, a pitcher of the Oakland Coast League team, was married here last night to Mrs. Edith Frinck at the residence of William Leard, second baseman of the club. The couple left today on a trip to Honolulu.

FAMOUS FULLBACK INDIAN VISITS CITY

Pete Hauser, ex-Carlisle Star, Fears He Will Tumble in Love With Oregon.

BROTHER RESIDES IN STATE

Ex-Captain of Crack Team of Redmen Lauds Modern Football, but Says Teams Spent Too Much Time on Offensive Work.

Pete Hauser, at one time considered by many to be the greatest fullback in American football, is at the Imperial Hotel on his way to Siletz, where he will pass a month or two with his brother, Emil Hauser, who has been there since he retired from Northwest football.

Hauser has been coaching the past two years. He was with the Georgia School of Technology in 1912 and in 1913 with the University of Georgia. He recently signed a contract to coach Kingfisher College in Oklahoma in 1914.

Both Hausers were members of the great Carlisle Indian team of 1907. That year the college sailed through a heavy schedule, losing but the one game, that to Princeton. Even Pennsylvania, the bitterest foe of the Carlisle school, lost to the Indians in 1907. Among the stars of the Carlisle team of 1907 were Jim Thorpe, Emil Hauser, Pete Hauser, Monte Pleasant and William Payne.

Three of Team in West.

Three of that team are now in the West. Pete Hauser, in Portland; Emil Hauser, at Siletz, and Payne, near Pendleton.

Pleasant was then the greatest quarterback of the East. In 1908 Carlisle had the same wonderful team and tied Pennsylvania, 6 to 6. Pete Hauser was ill that year and could not play.

He came back in 1909 and helped defeat Pensylvania as a member of the team captained by his brother Emil.

In 1910 Pete was captain, but the season was not so successful for Carlisle, principally because a few of the Indians had become members of the alumni.

While "Wauseka," as Emil was known at Carlisle, practically has retired from the game, Pete has been making good as coach. The University of Georgia went through the 1913 schedule losing only to Vanderbilt. It defeated Mississippi and Auburn.

Though football has changed some since he played, Hauser thinks that the change has been for the better.

"The really good man has a better chance to make a showing and do something for his team under the rules today," says Hauser.

Game Better for Spectator.

"One of the improvements is the rule which allows the pass direct from center. All these things may be taken as the reason for the increased popularity of the game. They give the spectator what he wants—a chance to see the game in a way that he can tell what is going on."

Hauser does not think much of the forward pass as practiced today.

"The forward pass is still in the experimental stage," he said. "There are not enough men able to handle it in the right way to make it a real valuable asset to the average team.

"However, I think that it will continue to grow in popularity and after the teams have spent a few more years on it, the pass will be a big thing.

"I have never seen a Western team—that is, west of the Middle West—in action, but I judge from the scores that they, like some of the Middle Western elevens, are spending more time on offensive work than defensive. The lower scores of the Eastern games of 1913 show the tendency to put some of the time on offensive practice."

Hauser likes Oregon.

"Emil came here for a visit only," he concluded. "He has been here two years now. I am afraid that if I extend my visit over a month I, too, will be a resident of Oregon."

FANS IN BOISE REJOICE

TOWN WILL SUPPORT UNION ASSOCIATION, IS PREDICTED.

Majority of Pennant Winners of Tri-State League of 1913 Will Be With Team—Outfield Has Vacancy.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Baseball has been stimulated by the voting of a membership to Boise in the Union Association. Plans are under way to raise funds to pay the indebtedness of the Boise club. Boise will qualify under the terms of the league's constitution. The present membership decided upon—Salt Lake, Ogden, Murray, Boise, Butte and Helena—looks good to fans here. They are already predicting good ball and financial success for the Union Association.

Last year's players in the Western Tri-State League are still held by Boise so that the Irrigators will start the training season with virtually the same team that won the 1913 pennant in the Tri-State. The club lacks only "Babe" Reams, who was sold to Portland. He was the best second baseman in the Tri-State League last season and will leave a gap in the infield that may be hard to fill.

Among those held by the club are "Toots" Gard, catcher; Al Bonner, "Big" Steve Melter and "Slim" Hall, pitchers; "Dad" Clark, first baseman; "Baldy" Altermatt, shortstop; Blosser, third baseman; Charlie Friene and "Dutch" Winkler, fielders. The infield is good enough as it stands with the exception of second base. Several pitchers will have to be added to the staff. Gard was the premier catcher of the Tri-State last season. Winkler is a utility fielder and catcher who can be put behind the plate at any time.

A third outfielder is needed, but the club could use a pitcher in that territory. Kennedy, of Portland, was with Boise part of last season and his services may again be sought.

The financial status of the club is not so encouraging. While the club did not lose money last season, it did not make any. When the grandstand burned two years ago insurance was collected covering the loss of about $2500. This money was used to pay the outstanding debts of the club. The local association then had to go into debt $2500 for a new grandstand. The club still owes $1000.

The local franchise may be handled by the Boise Baseball Association, or it may be sold.

Fans here are for Union Association ball. It is conceded that the change in the personnel of the league assures a compact circuit and the cutting down of traveling expenses. When Boise was in the league before, this city and Salt Lake virtually kept the league on its feet, for the Montana end was a losing proposition. Boise will be just as good a financial card in the league this season as it was before.

VICTORS TAKE 3 SETS

HIGH SCORES ROLLED BY B LEAGUE BOWLING TEAMS.

Finck, of Brunswick Players, Bowls 254 in His Second Game—Gavin Goes One Better by 257 Score.

In three of four matches of the Commercial Bowling League last night the victor took the sets off three, the only exception being the Crane-Gideon match, where the Crane team took two of the three.

The scores in all matches were exceptionally good for the B leaguers. Finck, of the Brunswick team, reached way up and pulled down a score of 254 in his second game.

That was not the best for the night, for Gavin surpassed him with a total of 257. This would have been a winner had it not been that the Baker Shoe team failed to make an appearance against the Rainiers.

The scores of the night were:

Rainier—	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tt'l.	Avg.
Bartle (Capt.)	157	158	159	504	168
Gavin	257	188	150	545	182
Chatterton	188	181	212	581	187
McMahan	172	179	161	512	171
Woldt	136	154	155	445	148
Totals	920	810	837	2567	

Baker—Forfeited.

High score, Gavin 257; high average, Chatterton, 187.

Joe Gedeon—					
Stayner	140	140	140	420	140
Anderson	193	142	199	534	178
Birrell	150	146	179	475	158
Berthold (Capt.)	179	157	160	487	162
Meyers	169	193	182	544	181
Totals	822	778	860	2460	

Crane Co.—					
Harbert (Capt.)	168	157	217	542	181
Montgomery	194	179	169	542	181
Dye	141	157	159	455	152
Cochran	143	177	150	490	157
Nielsen	158	188	190	536	179
Totals	804	858	885	2545	

High score, Harbert 217; high average, Al Myers 181.

Triangle Collar Co.—					
Schwab (Capt.)	185	167	154	504	168
Austey	141	186	145	472	159
Dibbern	202	179	201	582	194
Ojendyke	144	180	175	499	166
Eldon	164	191	161	516	172
Totals	834	903	836	2573	

Germania Life Ins. Co.—					
Myers	182	159	168	459	153
Snyder	186	162	184	532	179
Henry	214	155	137	506	169
Casy	145	112	174	431	144
Furlong	151	177	169	499	166
Totals	826	765	830	2425	

High score, Henry 214; high average, Dibbern 194.

Brunswick—					
Fisher	157	194	162	513	171
Moore	156	163	160	479	159
Krause	148	137	172	457	152
Kern	145	159	135	439	146
Finck	175	254	186	615	205
Totals	781	898	875	2394	

Columbus—					
McGinnis	153	183	197	533	178
Wollitet	158	185	150	491	163
Shannon	170	167	179	516	172
Moritz	182	196	194	572	191
Pembroke	160	181	169	510	170
Totals	821	913	889	2622	

High score, Finck 254; high average, Finch 205.

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS WIN

McLoughlin Club Quintet Is Defeated by Score of 21 to 20.

In the hardest-fought contest yet played in the Portland Basketball League, the Christian Brothers' Business College quintet downed Manager Dwyer's McLoughlin Club team 21 to 20 on the winners' floor last night. The first half ended 9 to 7 with the collegians on the long end, and in the second half the losers scored 13 points to their opponents' 12.

The game was free of fouls, and Referee Conway called but nine throughout the evening. Captain Eivers, of the humbled contingent, was the high point gatherer of the fray, scoring five field baskets, while Sharpe, of the same team, and Captain Sieberts, of the winners, were tied for second with eight points to their credit. Toomey, of the losers, and Burger, of Christian Brothers' Business College startled the spectators several times with their spectacular guarding and recovering of the ball.

Following was the lineup:

McLoughlin (20)		C. B. B. C. (21)
Sharpe	F	(Capt.) Sieberts
Boynton	F	Williams
Eivers (Capt.)	C	Powers
Toomey	G	Burger
Vaughn, Leeb	G	Bartholemy

Referee—Conway.

Vancouver Printers Bowl.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—The printers of Vancouver, under the leadership of Emery Reynolds, have organized a bowling team and met tonight for the first regular practice game. When in shape they will play teams from Portland and other cities close by. There was an eliminating contest, the highest scorers having the honor to represent the printers in all contests.

Coeur d'Alene to Buy Trout Eggs.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Jan. 21.—(Special.)—A contract has been placed with H. M. Cook, owner of a private hatchery at Murray, Utah, by State Game Warden Barber for the early delivery of 300,000 rainbow trout eggs for the new hatchery at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

HILL DEFEATED, 40-5

Columbia University Basketball Team Easy Victor.

CLEAN, FAST GAME PLAYED

Collegians Shoot Baskets at Will, but Team Work Falls Below Expectations — Academy Center Goes in Contest Limping.

Portland Interscholastic League Standings.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Lincoln	1	0	1.000	Hill Mil.	0	1	.000
Jefferson	1	0	1.000	Wash. High	0	1	.000
Columbia	1	0	1.000	Port. Acad.	0	1	.000

Playing rings around its opponents, Columbia University basketball team walloped Hill Military Academy, 40 to 5, on the Portland Academy gymnasium floor yesterday. The winners shot baskets from all angles. Luck refused to break for the Hill team.

The few times Hill did get the ball near enough to their own basket to attempt a shot the ball would roll around on the edge of the basket and drop off. But one field basket was scored by the Hill players throughout the contest, and that one was by Muir about four minutes before time was called to end the game. Three fouls shot by Captain Briggs and the basket by Muir were the points made by Hill.

The team work of Coach Callicrate's quintet was not as good as it might have been, but flashes at times showed that it is to be taken into consideration for the championship. The first half ended 26 to 0 and in the last period the Columbians registered 14 points, while the Hill team was piling up five.

The guarding of Timmerman, of Hill, was better than the ordinary and he followed the ball consistently. Captain Briggs played a good defensive game and Muir was the hard-luck player of the game, for his attempted baskets were missed by the barest margin. Robinson, playing center for Coach Earlywine's contingent, played the entire game on his nerve, as an injury to his leg received several days ago caused him to limp.

The work of Larson at forward and the guarding of Phelan were features of the contest.

Larson was the high point-gatherer, with five baskets and two fouls, while Muirhead had four and Phelan three field baskets to their credit. The match was free from wrangling and only a few fouls were called by Referee Grilley.

Following is the lineup:

Columbia (40).	Pos.	H. M. A. (5).
Bloch	G	Timmerman
Captain Phelan	G	Welch
Muirhead	C	Robinson
Larson	F	Captain Briggs
Schmitt	F	Muir

Referee—A. M. Grilley.

Substitutions—Maloney for Schmitt, Knapp for Bloch, McEntee for Knapp.

Scores—Bloch 2 baskets, Phelan 3, Muirhead 4, Larson 5 baskets and 2 fouls, Schmitt 2 baskets, Maloney 1 and 2 fouls, and McEntee 1 basket.

GOLF INSTRUCTORS ARE HIRED

Two Professionals Join Ranks of Players in East.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Two notable additions to the ranks of golf professionals resident in the East will be made shortly. It was announced some time ago that Louis Tellier, of France, had been engaged by the Canoe Brook Country Club, of Summit, N. J.

James M. Barnes, who has been at Tacoma for the last four or five years, will be the other addition to the Eastern forces. He has decided to leave the Pacific Coast and will come to the White Marsh Valley Country Club, near Philadelphia.

O'LEARY TO JOIN SEALS

EX-SHORTSTOP OF BIG LEAGUES NOT TO TURN OUTLAW.

Nig Clarke, San Francisco Catcher, Returns From Hunting Trip in Oregon and Hands in Signed Contract.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Luck seems to be breaking right for the Seals these days, as Manager Howard received a letter today from Charley O'Leary, who is in Chicago. The letter said the terms offered him to play with the San Francisco club were satisfactory, and that he would sign his contract and mail it shortly.

O'Leary is the player the St. Louis club of the Federal League was after, but, apparently, he has passed up the offers of the outlaws and decided to remain in organized baseball.

Last season O'Leary played shortstop for the St. Louis Cardinals and ranked third among the National League shortstops in the official fielding figures. He was formerly a member of the Detroit Tigers, on which club he was a fielder. O'Leary will be used at third base, the position covered by Walter Cartwright last season.

O'Leary informed Howard that he was ready to start for the Coast at short notice.

Nig Clarke, the Seals' clever backstop, arrived from the wilds of Southern Oregon today and dropped into the local baseball office and deposited his signed contract for next season.

BIG GAME ON BILL FOR TODAY

Lincoln and Jefferson Quintets to Meet in Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium.

All is in readiness for the annual basketball game between the Lincoln High and the Jefferson High in the Young Men's Christian Association gymnasium today. Both squads had a light workout yesterday and are in the best of shape.

Both teams have the same standing in the local league, and the defeated team will have a poor chance in the race for the 1914 title. Last week the West Side school downed Coach Fenstermacher's team 28 to 22, while the Jefferson High trimmed Portland Academy 36 to 8.

The teams are made up as follows:

Lincoln.	Position.	Jefferson.
Schlindeckt	G	Hendrickson
Lillard	G	Neil
Captain Clerin	C	Bonney
Waldron	F	Captain Cooper
Caesar	F	Herzog

Referee—A. M. Grilley.

REED TEAMS PLAY TWO GAMES

Sophomores Defeat Freshmen Girls and Freshmen Beat Faculty.

Two basketball games were held in the Reed College gymnasium yesterday. In the preliminary match the fast sophomore girls' team defeated the freshmen girls by the score of 9 to 2. This is the first defeat of the freshmen girls this year. They have defeated the sophomore and junior teams. Miss Kincaid, of the winners, was the star of the game, scoring three baskets from the floor, two being from difficult positions. Miss Elliott, for the freshmen, made a number of long one-hand throws that all but went into the basket for scores.

In the second game the faculty went down to defeat before the freshmen men, after beating the junior men a week ago. The freshmen excelled in team work. Wellman threw six baskets from the floor and converted nine out of 12 free throws into points. All the freshmen played well. For the faculty Dr. Compton played a good game, but the lack of team work and weakness at one or two positions kept them from scoring many times. The final score was 35 to 12.

The lineup for the games was as follows:

Freshmen girls—Elliott and Lacy, forwards; Saunders and Eliot, centers; Morgan and Nelson, guards. Sophomore girls—Parker and Kincaid, forwards; M. Walton and Kelly, centers; Coffin and Brault, guards. Referee, Miss Owens.

Faculty—Coleman and Merriam, forwards; Weber, center; Compton and Botsford, guards. Redman, referee; Runyan, umpire.

Rivers and Cross Matched.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 21.—Joe Rivers and Leach Cross, lightweights, were matched today to fight 20 founds at Vernon arena February 23. Weight will be 134 pounds ringside. Rivers, now in Milwaukee, will come West immediately to start training.

SKI DEVOTEES RETURN

NORTH SIDE OF MOUNT HOOD IS FOUND IDEAL FOR SPORT.

Indoor Club Finds Homer Rogers' Lodge Ideally Located and Facilities Advantageous Also.

Wearing six days' beards the members of the Indoor Ski Club returned from its annual midwinter frolic on the slopes of Mount Hood last night via Hood River and the O.-W. R. & N line.

"We had a wonderful time," said A. D. Wakeman, president. "The past two Winters we have gone up the south side of the mountain, quartering at Rhododendron and Government Camp, but I think the north side is more accessible and affords more skiing and snowshoeing facilities."

The Indoor skiers made their headquarters at Mount Hood Lodge, which lies six and one-half miles below Cloud Cap Inn at the 2300-foot level. Frequent trips were made from this base into the mountains, the club giving over one entire day to a jaunt to the inn at the 5800-foot level.

This is the first club to locate at Mount Hood Lodge, but it is expected that a majority of the skiing parties will make Homer Rogers' hostelry their objective point in the future, for the lodge is most advantageously located, less than five miles beyond the terminal of the Mount Hood Railroad.

The Wesley Ladd snowshoe party left Portland yesterday for the summit and spent last night at the lodge.

Those in the Indoor Club excursion were Edgar Frank, J. R. Latourette, Oliver K. Jeffery, Sam Holbrook, A. D. Wakemen, Frank Harmer, R. R. Warinner and Roscoe Fawcett, T. Morris Dunne and C. E. Holbrook, being unable to leave at the last moment.

SOLOMON LOSES TO ALLEN

Portland Pocket Billiardist Drops Series, 400 to 182.

Not playing up to his usual form Henry Solomon, the Portland pocket Billiard crack lost to Bennie Allen, world's champion, 200 to 70 in the McCredie Billiard Palace last night. The result of last night's match brought the series to a close with Allen scoring 400 and the Portland man 182.

More than 600 witnessed the struggle and from the start the visitor was master of the situation. Several times Solomon was in line to run the table but after making three or four difficult shots he would "blow" an easy one, thereby losing his chances to make a close game.

The crowd was enthusiastic and from the amount of applause handed the visitor it is evident that he has a home in the heart of the Portland followers. Allen leaves for Seattle this evening, where he will meet James Maturo for the championship of the world January 29, 30 and 31.

Allen's high run last night was 49, while the best Solomon could do was 13, in the 20th inning. The Kansas City star went through the 200 points in 24 innings, making 27 points twice and 33 another.

Following are the results of the match by innings:

Allen—0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 33, 49, 0, 27, 16, 4, 27, 0, 0, 1, 7, 0, 1, 0, 0, 15, 14, 9—3 off for scratches; total, 200.

Solomon—2, 0, 12, 0, 0, 2, 8, 1, 5, 8, 0, 0, 0, 0, 7, 0, 0, 0, 0, 13, 9, 4, 3—4 off for scratches; total, 70.

PORTLAND SHOOTERS VICTORS

Revolver Club Wins Matches Six, Seven and Eight.

According to the official results of matches 5 and 6 in the United States Revolver Association the Portland Revolver Club team lost match 5 to the Springfield team by 25 points. The Portland team scored 1102, while the winners registered 1127.

In match No. 6 the locals were more fortunate and scored 1120 to the Columbus quintet's 895. Unofficial reports give matches 7 and 8 to the Portland cracks, match 7 going by default from the Denver team, while match 8 went to Portland, 1113 to 1049.

Five shooters have been able to get on to the roll of honor since the last score sheet was issued, having registered a possible: Dr. L. R. Calkins, C. W. Linder, Dr. W. E. Quicksall, E. H. Cope and G. E. Joslyn. On the honorable mention list is the names of the contestants who have scored 49s since the last report: Captain R. P. Patterson, Gus Kirvan, P. J. Dolfin, J. E. Gorman, R. P. Prentys, Major George H. Smith, T. H. Clark, Dr. R. H. Sayre (two in succession), E. H. Cope, George Wilson (two), R. H. Craddock, L. K. Evans (two in succession), F. V. Berger, W. L. Darling, O. E. Gerrish, George C. Olcott, I. M. Rumsey, J. E. Wilburn, C. W. Prichard and George Armstrong (2).

"UNLUCKY" NUMBER WILL SKI

Thirteen in Y. M. C. A. Party to Go to Mount Hood.

With 13 already signifying their intention of making the ski trip to Mount Hood, the Young Men's Christian Association skiing party, scheduled to start tomorrow night promises to be a live one. Some of the members of the crowd are afraid to ascend the mountain with the "unlucky" number and others will be asked to make the trip.

The party will pass tomorrow night at Hood River. From there it will start out early Saturday for the top of Mount Hood and will leave Rogers' to return Tuesday morning so the members will be in Portland Tuesday evening.

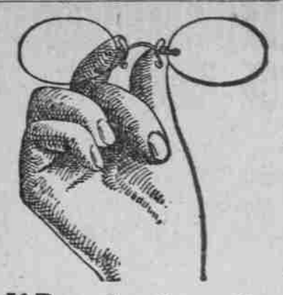
Following are the members: J. P. Plagemann, Roy Clark, Frank Kerr, E. R. Lipschutz, J. A. Addleman, W. T. Welch, J. C. English, J. E. Werlein, Dr. David Kerr, Cecil Woodworth, Lloyd Mason, Norman English and A. M. Grilley.

Terms of Match Are Fixed.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—The Packey McFarland-Mike Gibbons boxing match today was set for February 12. The men will meet in New York, weigh in at 145 pounds at 4 o'clock, and will fight for 50 per cent of the gate receipts.

Gallant and Burns Matched.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—Gilbert Gallant, Boston lightweight, was matched today to fight 20 rounds with Frankie Burns Friday, January 30.



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APPROPRIATION OF $450 AVAILABLE FOR FOUNTAIN.

Mothers, Wives and Sisters of Members of Old Company H Raise Fund to Build Memorial.

To select the best design for a drinking fountain to be erected opposite the Fourth-street entrance to the Courthouse by the mothers, sisters and wives of members of old Company H of the Second Oregon Regiment of Volunteers, a competition with a prize of $50 has been arranged.

An appropriation of $450 is available for the fountain, which is to be executed in bronze and stone, the fount proper to be of bronze and the niche or recess to be of stone or stone in combination with brick. The drawings required are: Front and side elevations, section and plan, all at the scale of 1½ inches to the foot, which drawings are to be so arranged that all may be submitted on an imperial size sheet. Competitors are required to use simple monotone wash renderings or pen and ink.

All competitive designs must be delivered to City Commissioner Brewster, at the City Hall, on or before noon Monday, February 16. Each drawing must be accompanied by a sealed envelope inclosing the name and address of the competitor.

The successful competitor will receive a prize of $50, which will be full compensation for all the architectural work connected with the erection of the fountain when it is built. An exhibition of all the designs submitted will be held in the new Public Library after the jury has made its award.

The jury of award will comprise Mrs. Maud Scott, Mrs. Mary F. Hurley, Ion Lewis, Morris Whitehouse and C. E. S. Wood. The competition is restricted to those who are living in or have offices in Portland.

Company H made an excellent showing in the Philippines during the Spanish-American War and the fountain is to be dedicated to the memory of that organization. Members of the regiment enlisted for service May 15, 1898, and were mustered out August 9, 1899.

"LOVE" NOT IN PERIL

EUGENICS NOT TO DO AWAY WITH IT, SAYS MR. PLUMMER.

Chief Function of Doctrine Will Be to Remove Stigma of Separations, Says Portland Man at Denver.

DENVER, Jan. 21.—(Special.)—"Doctor" O. M. Plummer, the "Father of Eugenics," is in Denver. At his home in Portland, Or., Mr. Plummer is secretary and treasurer of the Union Stockyards Company. He is in Denver to attend the stock show and on invitation of the American Livestock Association.

"I am called the father of eugenics," said Mr. Plummer. "I was first attracted to the science when the stockmen with whom I came in contact would tell me enthusiastically of the pedigree of their blue ribbon stock, but confessed ignorance of the ancestors of their own children. It seemed to me that the same theory which raised top-notch cattle should produce the highest type of humans."

"Of course this fanciful thing called 'love' will keep eugenics from being perfectly practiced until your campaign of education has supplanted it?" Mr. Plummer was asked.

"Well, I won't say that eugenics will entirely do away with love," was the answer. "But this it will do. It will eventually remove any stigma from a separation between married couples. In the distant future when a couple find that they are not suited to each other they will separate for the good of the race. Sure that they could marry again, they should separate."

SPORT-NEWS POT POURRI

WHEN May Sutton became Mrs. Bundy tennis fans began to wonder who might be the next women's tennis champion. Mrs. Bundy seems to have answered that by saying that May Sutton will be succeeded by Mrs. May Sutton Bundy.

The famous tennis champions recently acquired a "tennis champion" baby, but Mrs. Bundy considers that not a bar at all, and is as ready to defend her title today as she ever was.

May Sutton Bundy.

The former May Sutton has been trying out her strokes, and to those who have watched her in California she still looks the champion without fear of opposition.

Master Nathan Bundy is now eight weeks old, but since his birth Mrs. Bundy has found time to wipe the courts clean with the other tennis stars of her family. Her forearm stroke, that wonderful shot producer which has been the undoing of half a dozen "hopes" for tennis honors, is still in condition.

If there is to be a successor, Mrs. Bundy knows no one but Hazel Hotchkiss Wightman, if she decides to return to the game. In speaking of Mary Browne she says:

"Oh, yes; Mary Browne is a stunning player, but I am afraid she is too erratic to become a strong champion. Besides, she, too, has too sweet a disposition to make a good fighter. If she is playing with anyone she likes she hates to beat hem. Only once has she really put up a first-class game against me. That was in Pittsburg, and she played with all her might and very brilliantly that day. I only just managed to beat her. If she could keep that standard up she might win all the laurels, but Mary is no fighter."

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England's Olympic game fund is "on the rocks." It was planned to raise a huge sum, but this scheme seemed to have too much steam for the whistle and not enough for the drivers.

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The Western Golf Association is about to inaugurate a junior tournament. This will be held next July, and will be only for golfers under the age of 20 years.

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With umpires, players and what-not jumping to the Federals, the latter seem to have quite easy sailing. George Stovall, getting signatures in Los Angeles, has so many that they make a book almost an inch thick, leading us to believe that there is more fur to fly.

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Cincinnati fans have all the reason in the world to stick to the name "Reds," with a team having such names as Herzog, Hoblitzel, Groh and Neihoff making up the infield. They ought to be happy without the Reds winning a game. Those make good names to which to give toasts.

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Some people have a lot of hope. An optimist is a great thing, but when carried too far there is a name akin to foolishness which applies to it. That is called for by the remark which Colonel Ebbets, of Brooklyn, made some time ago at a meeting with Tinker. When Tinker refused to leave the Feds, Ebbets remarked, "Here's luck, but then when Spring comes around you will be