

FEDERAL LEAGUE PROBABLE VICTOR

At Least Counsel Is Confident Even Though Killifer Case Is Lost.

GENERAL RAID SUPPOSED

Gilmore, Weeghman and Attorney Off to Grand Rapids Today to Act in Hearing for Injunction Asked of Courts.

CHICAGO, April 2.—The Federal League stands to win, no matter what the outcome of its suit to enjoin William Killifer from playing with the Philadelphia Nationals, according to E. E. Gates, the league's counsel.

If the United States Court at Grand Rapids, Mich., after the hearing on Saturday grants the Federal League its injunction the "outlaw" organization counts on having players Killifer, Blanding, Kahler, Baumgardner and Williams forced to live up to the Federal contracts they are said to have signed; if the court refuses to grant the injunction, thus denying the binding power of the contract Killifer signed with the Federals, Gates holds that the contracts of organized baseball would be considered equity useless, so that dissatisfied players could jump from organized baseball to the Federals without regard to contracts.

As there are dozens of players in the American and National leagues said to be held to their clubs only through fear that the courts would enforce their contract, Gates figures that the Federal League would be winner in a general raid.

Gates, President Gilmore and Charles Weeghman, of the Chicago club, will go to Grand Rapids, Mich., tomorrow. An American flag flying over the stands of the Federal League Park today indicated the completion of the steel part of the structure. Ground-keeper Murphy is already at work preparing the diamond.

R. B. Ward, of the Brooklyn club, went to Cleveland today, but will return soon to discuss the season case with Charles Weeghman, of the local club.

ORGANIZED BALL ON DEFENSE

Cannitz, Federal Agent, Makes Merry Fight in Chancery.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., April 2.—Evidence in defense of organized baseball players' contracts was introduced today in Chancery Court in the injunction proceedings brought against H. S. Cannitz, agent of the Pittsburgh Federal team, by the management of the Pittsburgh Nationals.

Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburgh National League club, and William M. Kavanaugh, president of the Southern League and member of the National board, were among the witnesses for the plaintiff. As documentary evidence, contracts between the club and Players Viox and McQuillan were produced. A copy of the agreement between National League clubs also was identified.

Counsel for the Federals contended that the contracts and agreements are in violation of both state and United States anti-trust laws and that therefore the charge that Cannitz was attempting to have the Pittsburgh players break their contracts is without standing.

The temporary injunction against Cannitz to prevent him from attempting to induce the players to sign Federal League contracts was procured under the so-called Arkansas labor contract law, and organized baseball is seeking to have this injunction made permanent.

Viox and McQuillan were the only witnesses called besides Cannitz and Kavanaugh. Viox testified he was offered \$2500, then \$3000, to sign a Federal contract. McQuillan said he was offered \$3000. Denial also was made that a "blacklist" in the common acceptance of the term existed in organized baseball.

WASHINGTON CREWS GO SOUTH

Varsity and Freshmen Eight to Meet California and Stanford.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 2.—The University of Washington varsity and freshmen eight-oar crews, accompanied by Graduate Manager Ralph Horv and Coach Hiram E. Conner, sailed tonight on the steamer President for San Francisco, where they will row against the crews of the University of California and Stanford University over the three-mile course in Oakland Estuary on April 11. Last year Washington won over the California eights easily and Coach Conner is confident he has a strong crew as a year ago. The varsity crew will line up as follows:

Ed Franklin, stroke; Callow, seven; Catlin, six; Walske, five; Schmalzer, four; Rose, three; Kumm, two; Brokaw, bow, and Dunbar, coxswain. Substitutes, Gilbert and Fowler. Freshman crew—Simons, stroke; McCone, seven; Allan, six; Polson, five; Hoas, four; Goodall, three; Hardie, two; Anderson, bow, and Thomas, coxswain. Substitute, Swale.

BASKETBALL FIGURES SHOW LOSS.

WHITMAN COLLEGE, Walla Walla, Wash., April 2.—Manager Berney, of the Whitman basketball team, reports a financial loss of \$274.31 for the carrying on of that activity this year. The total disbursements were \$548.96, while the total receipts amounted to \$274.65. Lack of equipment for the squad at the beginning of the year is given as a reason for the loss.

AMATEUR ATHLETICS

THE first baseball game of section three of the Portland Grammar School Baseball League was won by the Peninsula team over the Ockley Green boys, 11 to 4, yesterday on the Peninsula Park grounds. The winners clearly outplayed the Ockley Green squad and the only player on the losing side to show to advantage was "Hank," a catcher. Young and Rushaw formed the battery of the winners.

Striking out 14 batters in seven innings was the record. Roy Rubenstein made in his 5-to-2 victory for Shattuck school over the Holman representatives R. Wax, R. Hall and Roy Rubenstein were the bright and shining lights for the winners, with Curtis and I. Coplon doing the best work for the Holman team.

Rainy weather caused the postponement of the Jefferson High Faculty-Spectrum Staff soccer game from last Monday until this afternoon. The fact

ulty will have in their lineup such stars as Dr. Rinehart, Scott, Jamison, Dako, Bittner and "Scotty" Duncan.

Any baseball team desiring games with a team averaging 18 years can get a match by calling A. 318 between 6 and 7 o'clock at night and ask for Lewis Crane.

Manager Barr, of the well-known St. Mary's nine, is out again with a foot organization and he is desirous of filling his 1914 schedule. "Skin" Campton, the former star twirler of the Jefferson High School, is slated to wear a St. Mary's uniform. Call Main 1592 between 8 o'clock in the morning and 4 o'clock in the afternoon, or East 2146 after 5 o'clock.

The Hill Military Academy baseball team started the present season right by wallowing the Beinke-Walker Business College squad, 2 to 1, in a practice game Wednesday. Muir, of the winners, pitched a no-hit game and struck out 16. Captain Risley caught Muir.

By taking Jess Garrett's Helena crew into camp yesterday by the score of 11 to 4, the Jefferson High School baseball team added another feather to its hat. Laddell, of the winners, batted out two homers and Ike Wolfer scored a triple, double and single in five times at bat. Gleason was the big factor of the professionals.

Captain Robinson, of the Hill Military Academy track and field team, has slated an inter-class meet for the school armory tomorrow morning. This is an annual affair and a great deal of interest is taken in it, as the winners are given a better chance to represent the school in outside meets.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Lincoln High School Athletic Association yesterday, Bill Nightingale, editor of the Cardinal, was elected president; Florence Holmes, vice-president, and Lexy Graham, secretary. Stanley Howard was made meeting manager and Jack Montague tennis manager.

The first annual Portland Interscholastic League wrestling meet will be held in the Lincoln High school gymnasium Wednesday afternoon. Coach Leon Fabre, of Lincoln, is having a hard time picking out his representatives in the various weights.

BUTTON SALE ON TODAY

BASEBALL BOOSTER INSIGNIA LIMITED TO 1900.

Opening Day Celebration Means Much to Fan Who Is Entitled to Reserved Seat in the Grandstand.

Baseball Booster buttons will be placed on sale today at different points down town. As the number has been limited to 1900, Ray Barkhurst, chairman of the button committee, does not expect to see many left on sale by midnight.

These buttons are to be sold at 10 cents each. The sum resulting will pay for the bands and other details of the opening day celebration. The value of the fan, beyond the usual sentimental worth, is that it entitles the fan to a reserved seat in the grandstand, the only way the real 325 degree fan has of assuring himself of a seat in the roped-off part.

Naturally the biggest part of the crowd will stay down town to witness the opening parade and to attend the ceremonial. The grand rush for the grandstand follows that. Here is where the booster button plays its part. For every fan wearing one will find his reserved seat in waiting.

The buttons are now on sale at Ray Barkhurst's, at Sixth and Stark; McCreedy Billiard Palace, in the Yeon building.

The Baseball Boosters met yesterday noon at the Hotel Portland and reported on the differences committee chairmen indicate that the opening day festivities will be a grand success.

President Baker appointed two more committees. The first will wait upon the Mayor and invite him personally to the opening day. This is composed of E. S. Higgins, C. M. Robinson and Frank E. Watkins.

The courts will be asked to close shop. A committee consisting of George S. Shepherd, George M. Chambers and C. N. Ryan will ask the judges and court officials what can be done.

The headgear of the Boosters also received attention. It is proposed to get some 8-cent varicolored bamboo spiffs, these are real Japanese make and about 1000 of them may be worth.

Chairman Harvey O'Bryan reported on the strength of the High Balls, the team which plays the Beavers on opening day. Gus Moser, Dr. T. L. Perkins, W. P. Strandberg, E. D. Werlein and Harvey O'Bryan are the only ones which have clinched their places.

Judge Fenton is now on his way to San Francisco. Manager O'Bryan is perturbed over the idea that he may be trying to jump his contract in the event that he is able to get him back Judge Fenton will play center field.

COLTS LOSE TO GIANTS, 13-4

Fully 1000 Grants Pass Fans See Portland Team Defeated.

GRANTS PASS, Or., April 2.—(Special.)—Grants Pass baseball fans to the number of nearly 1000 witnessed an interesting game between Portland Colts and Chicago's Colored Giants this afternoon, when the Giants carried off the honors, 13 to 4.

The Portland boys made their total score in the fifth inning.

WITH SIX GAMES WON OUT OF SEVEN PLAYED, TEAM IS WILLAMETTE VALLEY CHAMPION



SALEM HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM. SALEM, Or., April 4.—(Special.)—One of the best records ever made by a basketball team in this state was that of the Salem High School, champion of the high schools of the Willamette Valley, this season. Out of seven games played the team met with only one defeat. The Salem boys also were champions of the valley last year. Much of the credit is due to Coach Bonnell, who is without a superior in his line on the Coast. The line-up of the team was as follows: Claude Radcliff, left guard; Charles Low, right guard; Roy Keene, center; Daryl Proctor, left forward, and William Reinhart, right forward.

TONIGHT'S CARD BIG

Near Dozen Bouts Slated for City Championships.

SEASON'S CLIMAX FITTING

Multnomah Club Scene of Programme Which May Develop New Titleholder in Every Class. Early Start Is Fixed.

Through the condensing applied by Chairman Hartmar of the Multnomah Club boxing committee, the city championship programme which the Winged "M" stages in the gymnasium tonight looms as one of the most substantial cards of the winter, a fitting climax to the season.

The men have not been matched, but at least 11 bouts, and possibly more, will be staged. This necessitates starting the first promptly at 8 o'clock and the early start will enable the officials to handle the unwieldy programme before the night turns to morning.

Practically every class is expected to produce a new champion. The 108-pound division, at the start of the list, has three entries, all developments of the winter.

Ross to Have Lively Time. Multnomah will have Billy Ross, the scrappy lad who made one or two appearances with credit to himself in the interclub programmes of the year. The Newboys Club will have both Abe Gordon and Joe Santol in the same division, so Ross can be expected to have a humid night trying to get that title under Winged "M" colors.

The 115 class has two Multnomah men, A. Beyer and Elle, Billy Mascott, a new product of the Newboys, will oppose them.

The 125-pound class will offer one of the cards of the night. It is in this that Montier meets George Schulz, the former a Multnomah man and the latter unattached. Montier is always a welcome part of a card and Schulz has been seen just enough to assure Montier anything but a picnic.

Two Classes Bothersome. The 135-pound class is still in the balance. The entries in this are still so unsettled that they will not be carded until tonight.

The 145-pound class will show another of the troublesome parts of the night. In this, Hyberg, a new favorite will make his appearance, entered under the Newboys' colors.

R. Hardy, the man who was an announced sensation at a recent smoker of the Beaverton Athletic Club, will appear under the colors of that club.

The Kenton Club, a new factor in interclub boxing, will enter G. Sanders, a 158-pounder. Peter Schulz will be one of Sanders' toughest opponents.

Entry List Large.

The list of entries for the six classes are: 108-pound—Billy Ross, Multnomah; Santol and Gordon, Newboys; 115-pound—Elle and Beyer, Multnomah; Mascott, Newboys; 125-pound—Montier, Multnomah, and A. Schulz, unattached; 135-pound—Yost Schmeer, and list yet to be announced; 145-pound—Bremen and Parslow, Multnomah; R. Hardy, Beaverton; Hyberg, Newboys; and Wagner, Army; 158-pound—Derbyshire, Multnomah; Peter Schulz, unattached, and Sanders, Kenton Club.

The officials of the meet are: J. P. Carney and Hamilton Corbett, judges; Olmar Dranga, referee; Dudley Clarke, announcer; George E. Parker and Frank E. Watkins, timers.

BALL GUIDES GO BY THOUSANDS

Mail-Order Department Swamped and Fans Asked to Be Patient.

The proverbial bee looked like the rarest kind of a loafer compared to the men who took care of the distribution of the Spalding Guides yesterday. And the rush is not yet over.

While it was impossible last night to tell the exact number of books given away on the first day, the total at the Spalding & Bros. store and at The Oregonian amounted well into the thousands.

No small part of the total is the mail order department. Orders are piled a foot deep on the desk of the man taking care of them. Though there are several men handling them, it will take more than a day or two to get the mail cleared away. Therefore, if you do not get your book on the return mail, be patient. The order has not been misplaced and the book will be sent just as soon as the mailers can get around to it. Persons sending further orders should not overlook the postage—4 cents.

COOS LEAGUE TO BE SIX TEAMS

Marshfield Provides for Aggregation and Elects Directors.

MARSHFIELD, Or., April 2.—(Special.)—Marshfield provided last night for her baseball team for the league season and elected a board of directors to control baseball in this city. Those named were Hugh McLain, George Rotchen and H. J. McKown, Harry Kimball, a former Northwestern League

umpire, has been asked to manage the team for Marshfield.

A meeting of representatives from the cities in Coos County will be called for next week for the purpose of organizing the league. Towns which have signified a desire to participate in the league are Marshfield, North Bend, Bandon, Coquille, Myrtle Point and Norway. Libby has likewise asked for admission and the dredge Menchie team is also asking to be accepted. The league will consist of not less than six teams.

REED GYMNASIUM IS CLOSED

Last Gathering Draws 200 and Refreshments Are Served.

More than 200 boys from all parts of the city gathered at Reed College Wednesday for the last gymnasium meeting until next Fall.

President Foster gave a short talk, urging the importance of sound physical training and the development of character. The college Glee Club sang several selections, and a boxing match was staged between Clarence Young and Edison Wingard. Edgar Piper and Alvin Shagren went on the mat for a short wrestling match, and a group went through a series of tumbling stunts.

Sixty dozen doughnuts and 40 gallons of cocoa were dispatched after the exercises.

It is planned to reopen the college gymnasium to boys' clubs from all parts of the city next Fall.

BAKER TEAM LOSES HARD

O. A. C. WALLOPS MINERS TO THE TUNE OF 15 TO 4.

Game Ends in Seventh Inning When 9 Men Cross Plate, With Homer, Triple, Doubles and Singles.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, April 2.—(Special.)—This afternoon's combat between the Oregon Aggies and the Baker Tri-State club ended in the seventh inning when the Aggies, led by their visitors, lost his dirgible and nine Beavers dented the plate.

The demoralization of the Baker leaguers was complete. Dillard was touched in the seventh frame alone for a homer, a triple, two doubles and two singles. Issued one pass and hit one man with a pitched ball, while his teammates contributed two errors. The score at the end of the spasm was 15 to 4 and umpire Wilson called the game on account of rain.

Moreland and Supple was Clark's battery layout and proved effective. The local heaver was invincible except in the second inning, when all of the four hits made by Baker were registered. In this inning Moreland was found for a homer, a double and two singles and a brace of bobbles by Morgan aided the club in putting across four runs. Akin duplicated his feat of yesterday, lining out a home run and ahead of him, Moreland displayed a wealth of steam and good control and Supple held him up in good style.

Dillard got a poor start and made a poorer finish, but in the interval twirled good ball. In the first session he was guilty of three walks and a single by Selberts and a double by Goble, resulting in five runs. The locals put another across in the fifth on a double by Loof and a triple by Robbins.

Thirteen men faced Dillard in the seventh, Selberts and Loof making the seventh twice. Selberts showed great form today, making three hits and handling numerous assists with neatness. His teammate at short, Morgan, was not so lucky, failing to get a hit and making three errors. Score:

O. A. C., 12; Baker, 4. Summary—Bases on balls, off Dillard 5. Home runs, Selberts, Akin, Three-base hits, Robbins, Loof. Two-base hits, Goble, Loof, Moreland, Robbins. Dillard, Single-base hits, Fryer 2, Selberts 2, Loof, Parvis, Blair. Hit by pitched ball, Goble. Struck out, by Moreland by Dillard 5. Sacrifices, by Morgan, Time of game, 1:20, Umpire, Wilson.

Tri-State Umpires Named.

PENDLETON, Or., April 2.—(Special.)—Roy E. Watkins, of the Western Tri-State League, has appointed Russ Hall and Dick Monahan as umpires for the coming season. Hall umpired in the circuit last year, while Monahan has officiated in several Eastern leagues and comes highly recommended by Dugdale.

LONG-DISTANCE RACES INJURE Cincinnati Man Characterizes Football and Basketball Criminal.

ST. LOUIS, April 2.—Football, basketball and long-distance races in the common high schools were characterized as almost criminal by Dr. Arthur A. Knob, of the Walnut Hills High School of Cincinnati, in an address today before the American Physical Education Society.

"Our public officials ought to know," he said, "that such strenuous physical exercise exhausts almost all organs and that a dilated heart is the natural result of the unreasonably prolonged tension incident to such games. Our ideal should culminate on the education of mentally and physically sound and harmoniously developed men and women whose gait, posture and bodily movements would arouse admiration."

Bombardier Wells Wins Again.

LONDON, April 2.—Bombardier Wells, the English pugilist, tonight knocked out Albert Lurie, a practically unknown French heavyweight, in the seventh round.

American Professional Wins.

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American professional, beat Dickinson, an English professional, today in a court tennis match at Prince's Club by three sets to nothing.

Seattle Man Honored by Yale. NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 2.—Chester M. Latimer, of Seattle, was elected last night captain of the Yale wrestling team for next season.

Centralia Gun Club Organizes. CENTRALIA, Wash., April 2.—(Special.)—The organization of the Centralia Gun Club has been perfected. Fred McCorkle has been elected president and A. A. Woelfel secretary-treasurer. The first shoot of the season will be held Sunday near the fairgrounds. Outside teams have been requested for meets and the gun clubs of Portland, Tacoma, South Bend, Raymond, Hoquiam, Aberdeen and Chehalis have expressed willingness to compete in any events held by the local club this year.

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