# OWNERS NOT SURE

Prove Stumbling Block-War Must End by December 21 at Latest, Says Gilmore.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. - National League magnates attending the annual meeting of the elder buseball circu here, while refusing to be quoted officially, made it plain tonight that they were not overconfident that the Na-

the peace proposals growed as the recent conference of National and Peace and League entirely and the action of the directors in giving the action of the directors and the directors and in action of the directors and in action of the directors in giving the action of the directors and in action of the directors and directors a a committee would leave there tomorrow to attend the meeting.

President James A. Gilmore, of the Federal League, and Harry F. Sincials, one of the chief buckers of the Independent organization, tonight reliterated their previous statements that all Federal League players must be taken care of by organized baseball before any lasting peace can be arranged. They said Federal League contracts call for approximately \$28.,000 in salaries. That the National League will balk at adopting such a responsibility at this time was believed to be indicated by the attitude of one ciub owner, who stated that while he had no objection to assuming the contracts of such players as might come to him in the course of a general distribution of players or through conselidation of ciubs, he was epposed to agreeing to pay migries of a large number of players, whom neither he nor other magnates could seither he nor other magnates coul

December 21 Is Final Date. He said he would accept the terms of such former players of his club who had jumped to the Federals who might he useful to him now, but that he would consider all others as free agents as far as he was concerned.

President Gilmore said that peace must be reached not later than Decem-

The privilege of the floor was given to a visitor, who suggested a midseason series of games to be played by 
representative teams from the National 
and American leagues. He said a committee could pick two of the most desirable players from each club in both 
leagues and that the teams could play 
a series of seven games in mid-Summer. The proposal was discussed, but 
no action was taken.

The meeting was adjourned until 2 letic Club. e'clock tomorrow afternoon

JAMES JOHN TO PLAY JEFFS

Basketball Season to Open Today With Practice Game.

Jefferson High School will open its 121-14 baskefball season with a practice game against the James John High quintet in the Jefferson High gyment the school of the Jefferson High gyment in the Sefferson High gyment in the Jefferson High gyment was unknowned at the school for some time and, although a majority of last year's monogram men have been graduated, he expects to ream out out a good combination, with Captain John Kennedy at the heim. The James John High freshman football team played an all-star grammar school aggregation and the game resulted in a no-score count. Waiter Smith was referee, Vern Phillips was umpire and Wesley Wrinkle, captain of the James John High football squad, was tinesum.

BIG GAMES MAY HE PLAYED

Willamette Has Teniative Plans for Signetial.—The first game played by Theorem against us.

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to schedule these games on account of the expense, but a plan has been adopted whereby every student becomes responsible for one season basketball ticket, thus enabling the hasketball manager to schedule games with the Universities of California. Washington and Idaho, also the Oregon Aggies and probably with Whitman.

Federal Demand That All Players Be Cared For May Yet Block Peace.

DICTATION IS RESENTED

The basketball games have yet to be confirmed by the respective student bodies of the different universities, but this can probably be secured, as Coach Mathews naw representatives from most of the schools at a recent meeting in Portland, Another thing of interest to the sport world passed by the student body was the naming of the football field in honor of Dr. Sweetland, who, as physical director at the university, did such for the school, and henceforth the field will be known as "Sweetland Field."

PATTERSON SIGNING STARS "Sweetland Field."

### Salary Contracts for \$380,000 May BLEWETT IS RE-ELECTED McCredic Expects Rodgers to Re-

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE GIVES PRESIDENT THREE-YEAR TERM.

Proposal to Admit Montana Cities Put Over for Investigation of Railroad Rates.

SHATTLE, Wash, Dec. 11.—(Special.)

—Robert L. Blewett was re-elected president of the Northwestern Baseball tional League would agree finally to League at the annual meeting this aft-the peace proposals propounded at the ermoon. This action was strictly in recent conference of National and Fed.

to Spokane as manager, and President Dugdale said he was satisfied to have him remain in Seattle.

JAMES JOHN AND BENSON TECH IN INTERSCHOLASTIC PLAY.

Change Made in Elegibility Rules-Players to Arrange Own Baskethall

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SOCCER GAME IS POSTPONED

Oregon Not to Meet Multnomah Un-

til Second Saturday in January. UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene

Williamette Has Tentative Plans for

Meeting Conference Teams.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem.
Dec. 15.—(Special.)—At a recent meeting of the student body, plans were subjected whereby basketball games with the conference teams of the played here Friday night next at the Northwest might be arranged. Here-

turn to Take Second Base--Quinn Will Play First, Ward Short. Hollicker Will Be Utility.

rn League.

Vernon will line up about as fol-

lows:

Otathers, Spencer and Whaling:
pitchers, Mitchell, Johnson, Fromme,
Decannier, Hitt and Fairbanks: Infielders, Gleichmann, first base; Bates,
second base; McCaffigan, shortstop;
Puriell and Rader, third base; outfielders, Cather, Daley, Mattick, Risberg, Doans and Kane.

Honus Mitze has been released to a
Western League club and Kane will

PORTLAND TO HAVE CHANCE AT REVENGE WITH SEATTLE.

Same Tomorrow Night Will Give First View of Metropolitans in Action With Uncle Sams.

was going on in Seattle Tuesday night Victoria trampled on Vancouver 7 to 5 at Vancouver and a return affair is stated for Victoria tomorrow night.

It won't be long before Frank Patrick will be jumping back into the harness because of the poor showing made by the world's championship hockey team so far during the 1915-15 campaign. The Vancouverites lost their third straight match Tuesday night and Manager Patrick has not appeared in the lineup as yet. While in Portland last week he told a Triend that he thought he was getting too old to play the game any longer, but those who saw his "come back" last Winter feel that he still is able to give the youngsters a regular contest. a regular contest.

The Seattle papers are heralding the Uncle Sams as a rough and ready bunch. Prior to the match in Seattle Tuesday night the whole town was talking of what a "bad man" Cully Wil-son, of their own team, was. He cer-tainly lived up to his reputation, for it was through him that Captain Eddie Oniman, of the Portlanders, received an uncalled-for gash in the top of his head which required six stitches to close. Both athletes brought the boxing fans to their feet when the incident happened, for Oatman tore in with a right cross and before the fog settled again 11 persons were mixed in the

The two principals were put out o

Following receipt of a telegraphic message from Los Angeles yesterday. Walter McCredle admitted that a deal for the sale of Ray Bates, crack Portiland third sacker, to the Vernon Coast leaguess, was as good as closed.

"This deal has been simmering since the meeting of the Coast League magnates at San Francisco," said he, "Eddio Maler seems to want Bates real badly and I am willing to let him go if I get my price."

"Mack said the price was not \$2000. "What if Bates jumps to the Federals as he has been threatening?" was asked.

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If the Vernon club gets Bates the Vernon Hams ought to be up in the race all the year. Ham Patterson has already garnered in a flock of stars, among them Matty Mattick, of Kansas among them Matty Mattick, of Kansas (City: Cather, of Boston; Pete Daley, of the New York Yanks; Whalling, of Boston, and McGaffigan, of the Western League.

To keep the players from "hogging" the puck in a game, a ruling has been made in the Pacific Coast Hockey League whereby a player making an assist receives as much credit as the man scoring the point, in the scoring standings of the circuit. Hereafter the man making the goal gets one point and the man making the assist one point. This changes the standings in the individual scoring list. Official averages are compiled in Vancouver, B. C., under the command of President Persident.

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in his daily shave—

stone in the kidney. The report from on the part of Harry L. Gray, Deputy the hospital was that Tinker was resting well after the operation.

THAT'S RIGHT, BUT THEY WILL LEARN THAT A LITTLE CHEW AND VERY LITTLE GRINDING GIVES FULL TOBACCO

Commission will be present and will show motion pictures depicting game Seals to Have 17-Player Limit.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Harry Oregon Sportsmen League in Portland Oregon Sportsmen League in Portland December 20. State Game Warden Carl D. Shoemaker, of Roseburg, will be one of the speakers of the concisco club would have a 17-player limit

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sportsmen in the affair. Another meeting will be held next Tuesday night to complete the organization. At that time a member of the State Fish and Game.

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cial.)-Many Douglas County sports-men have signified their intention of

## Ice Hockey

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