

BASEBALL PEACE IS READY FOR SIGNING

Weeghman to Control Cubs and Ball to Buy Browns when Pact is Made.

MAIN DETAILS ARRANGED

Papers to be Signed Today, When Few Minor Differences Regarding International League Are Settled—Feds Keep Up Contracts.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 21.—With the exception of a few minor details, the peace treaty between the Federal League and organized baseball was ready for signing today.

That the final treaty of peace will be signed tomorrow appears certain, inasmuch as it was officially stated that a number of international league questions had been gone into and decided.

Two Clubs to be Sold. The meeting lasted until almost midnight and at the conclusion the foregoing facts were announced, with the official information that none of the conditions would be given out officially until the final signing of the treaty.

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CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE IS SET

Aggie Quintet Will Be Met After Game With Multnomah.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Berkeley, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Following the game with Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club in Portland January 2, the California basketball team will meet the Oregon Aggies at Corvallis January 10 and 11, following the schedule arranged in Seattle by the Pacific Intercollegiate conference, of which California recently became a member.

California will meet Washington on January 14 and 15. The northerners will invade Berkeley on February 1 and 2, when Washington meets California on its own territory, and then Aggies go south for games on February 13 and 14.

PARK LEASED AT BUTTE

BASEBALL TO BE STAGED NEAR DOWNTOWN DISTRICT

Fans Pledge \$15,000, of Which \$5000 Will Be Used on Grounds and Remainder on Team.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Assurance was given at a meeting of the Butte Boosters' Club tonight that Butte's entrance into the Northwestern League is a certainty.

The fact that a lease has been secured for a park within walking distance of the downtown district, created considerable enthusiasm among the boosters.

A committee appointed among the business men to raise \$15,000, of which \$5,000 will be paid on the park and the remainder used to start the team, has met with success.

On all sides support has been given. The actual collecting of funds will start the day after New Year's and the committee is said to be certain that \$15,000 will be raised overnight.

One prominent business enterprise in the city has promised to put in dollar for dollar to the amount raised by popular subscription.

The park site has been selected and reserved in the heart of the city as a place for the team.

Underneath it runs the greatest vein of copper in the Butte camp and its extent, while willing to lease surface rights for a number of years, has repeatedly refused \$100,000 for the claim.

In this respect, the new Butte site is the most valuable in the United States.

FRED PORTER IS RUGBY STAR

Ex-Academy Football Player in English Game at Halifax.

FREDERICK PORTER, who captained the 1914 football team of the Portland Academy and was one of the most versatile players in the Portland Intercollegiate League, made a great hit during the first season of Rugby in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Porter is studying law at Dalhousie and has played on the national level. He is a member of the 1915 championship of the province by defeating the Wanderers 5 to 9.

The team averaged 122 points and 117 yards, respectively, with Purdy at quarterback, weighing 175 pounds.

Plan of Attack Viewed. Coach Robinson has given this year's team a well-considered plan of attack based on the shift principle that jumps a preponderance of weight to the attack before the defense can dispose itself adequately.

Speed and deception, naturally, are the objectives, and so well are these plays executed that neither Harvard or Yale was able to get a yard in the game.

The Harvard and Yale games show that Brown advanced the ball by more than 400 yards to its opponents' less than 100 yards.

Pollard is likely to give a brilliant exhibition of backfield work. This diminutive 155-pounder has won his way to the varsity team and into the hearts of his fellow players by sheer merit.

He is Brown's ability to hold his feet and quickness of brain to discover small openings and slide through them. Farnum, the star, has many times played his own game against his opponent in all of the games played this season and is the keystone of the strength of the line.

Butter, the star, who follows, fast and ways been alert.

When Mascott entered the ring he looked a bit like a boxer who had been hit on the lip of the gong. A few seconds of lively boxing ensued. Both of the little scrappers showed spirit.

In the preliminaries "Ping" Bodie, the old warhorse for punishment, gave the fans something for the book when he sent "Bully" Jones to the floor in one of the early rounds of their match with a right windmill to the chin.

Both boys weighed in yesterday at 6 o'clock and both were under weight. The dial was under a hundred and live up to the final year of the contract. Byron had two alternatives—sue or settle, and he settled at a compromise figure.

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BRONCO CONFERENCE OF VICTORY AGAIN

Team Which Defeated Yale 3 to 0 Hopes to Trim Boys From Pullman, Wash.

COLORED BOY BRIGHT STAR

Cincinnati can perpetrate a number of feather-brained deals, but we don't believe even Cincy can be feather-brained in a baseball way to let Buck Herzog go.

Many an entry has been branded a quitter, who merely stopped intelligence enough to know when to stop.

If the average count is worth 3 cents, the race goes to the swift and the battle to the strong.

"We had the most consistent team and the best team play in the game last season," says Chief Meyers, of the Cincinnati Reds.

There is no truth in the rumor that the Feds are planning to switch the franchise of the Buffalo club to Vienna, Austria.

Most of them almost follow the annual advice. They do their Christmas shopping in the city.

Still, we'll say this for Mr. Henry Ford: He never tried to pick an all-star eleven. That's something, anyway.

If we only had an extra hour or two we could think up something equally nice to say about Mr. Bryan.

BENNETT RETAINS TITLE

MASCOTT BOXES SIX-ROUND DRAW WITH LITTLE VETERAN.

Fans at Rose City Club Smoker See Plenty of Knockdowns and One Clean Knockout.

Jockey Bennett is still the Northwest bantamweight champion today, following a six-round draw at the Rose City Club tonight with Billy Mascott.

After six rounds of a brand of the niftiest boxing seen since Ralph Gruman was a visitor here, Referee Billy Smith held up both boys' hands in a draw.

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5 EX-COASTERS IN EAST

HOCKEY PLAYERS MAKING GOOD ON MONTREAL TEAM.

Season in National Association Now Under Way—Uncle Sams to Hold Practice Today.

Five former Pacific Coast Hockey Association puck chasers are playing in the National Hockey Association this season and from all accounts all are making good.

The first games of the 1915-16 season were played last night, with the Wanderers of Montreal, winning from Quebec, 4 to 5, and at the same time the Canadiens, of Montreal, were defeating Toronto 2 to 1.

Two more contests will be staged tonight, the Wanderers meeting the Canadiens in Montreal while Ottawa is opening the season against Toronto at St. Louis.

The Wanderers of Montreal, who were defeated last year by the Pacific Coasters but five aggregations are lined up to start the present campaign. The Shamrocks of Toronto were dropped by the directors.

All five of the Westerners who are playing in the East this year are with the Montreal team. "Skinner" Poulin last year was with the Victoria Aristocrats, but he has been switched to the Wanderers of Montreal. As teammates he has LaLonde, who was with Vancouver two years ago, and Pitre, of the Millionaires three seasons past.

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The Elevator Does It! JIMMY DUNN

READY-WEAR CLOTHES. UPSTAIRS 315-16-17 Oregonian Bldg. ELEVATOR TO 3D FLOOR.

for a shipment of Oregon salmon to be used in the annual dinner of the society.

The order was turned over by the Chamber to a local firm and the salmon are on the way.

The request came from the State Bank of Grand Lodge, Mich.

Will of E. E. Wells Filed. Eben F. Wells' will was filed for probate yesterday and J. C. Potter, of Portland, was appointed by Probate Judge Cleaton temporary administrator.

Under the instrument Frederick S. Wells, a cousin of New York City, is made executor without bond. He and Julia C. Wells, also of New York City, are to get the estate after the payment of a bequest of \$5000 to Mrs. Elizabeth Colt, a relative who resides in Corning, Conn., is made trustee for Mrs. Colt, who is 60 years old.

The bulk of the estate is supposed to be in stocks and bonds.

H. A. Edick Drops Dead. Harvey Allen Edick, 672 Junior avenue, dropped dead shortly after 9 o'clock Monday night. An autopsy yesterday at the morgue showed that death was the result of heart trouble.

Mr. Edick was the proprietor of a wet wash laundry. He is survived by a wife and two children. He was 63 years of age.

Ritchie Mitchell Outboxes Palmer. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 21.—Ritchie Mitchell, Milwaukee lightweight boxer, outboxed Benny Palmer, of Memphis, in a 10-round bout here tonight.

NON-SUPPORT IS CHARGED. John Belmont Accused of Neglecting Wife.

John Belmont was up before District Judge Dayton yesterday on a charge of non-support. The married life of the Belmonts has been more or less in the spotlight for a decade.

Two divorce applications have played a prominent part in the life of the Belmonts. One was thrown out of court and the other is pending in the Supreme Court of Appeal.

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FEAST ON SALMON ECHOES

Visitors Feted Here Order Fish Sent to Michigan.

A salmon barbecue held on Portland Heights last Summer, under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, for a delegation of church people who were visiting the city from Michigan, resulted in a request to the Chamber yesterday

to repeat the feast.

The Chamber has agreed to the request and will have the feast