

BASEBALL PLAYERS GREAT STRIKE

Magnates Told Training Camp Will Not Be Needed if Requests Are Ignored.

PITCHER SALLEE EXPELLED

Fraternity Insists That Men Await Word Before Signing Contracts. Fultz Says Stars Are Ready to "Fight for Rights."

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The Baseball Players' Fraternity, through its president, David L. Fultz, today threw down the gauntlet to organized baseball and declared that unless the magnates agreed to the requests of the fraternity there would be no need of training camps this Spring.

As evidence of the earnest intent of the fraternity to fight for what it terms its just rights, the organization announced it had expelled pitcher Harry F. Sallee from membership because he had signed a contract with the New York National League club after he had promised he would stand with the fraternity until the word that would permit of a contract acceptance had been given.

"Sallee was a member of the fraternity and voluntarily pledged himself, with between 600 and 700 other players, not to enter into a contract until he was instructed to do so, after our requests to organized baseball had been refused," said Fultz. "As no consideration whatever has been given our requests to the board, and as Sallee acted in direct violation of his pledge, he was expelled from the fraternity today. Sallee now stands discredited among ballplayers as a man who broke his word."

"Fight for Reformers' Rights. Ritter, Sandberg and Witterstaetter also have signed. Witterstaetter has not signed and the report evidently was given out for the effect. It would have on other players. Ritter did not pledge himself to the fraternity and his case will be taken up later. Sandberg is not a member."

"For more than two years we have, through petition, argument and appeals to public sentiment, asked the owners and the board of arbitration of the National Association of Baseball Leagues, attempted to get, not sweeping reforms, but only those ordinary considerations which are well recognized to be the just portion of the players' things which are not being granted. The commission long ago granted us on behalf of the major leagues and which they have gone on record as approving for the minors. In this we have failed absolutely."

"This board does not comprehend these methods and has in addition violated its agreement with us. It is now a case of continuing to accept breaches of their contract and of submitting to unfair regulations or talking in terms which the board understands."

"We believe it will understand this, that if it continues its present methods, organized baseball in Oregon, its greatest surprise it has ever had in its existence."

"Players Determined to Fight. The magnates have failed utterly to diagnose the temper of the players. When players who have had no affiliation with the fraternity volunteer to stand with them, they are right, when the meetings held so far in the large cities have had full attendance; when for a period of nearly three weeks from 19 to 25 players have shown up daily have been received at this office from players, among whom are many of the bright stars of the game, demanding that we stand for our rights, it can be seen which way the wind is blowing."

"We admit our weakness on the two New York clubs, but this is because of long-term contracts and not because of any lukewarmness on the part of these players. There are 19 and probably 11 big league clubs which will need no training camps. The International League of Professional Base Ballers, a secret one-sixth of its strength; the National Association about that much and the American Association about one-quarter."

"We deeply regret the drastic means which have been forced upon us and the trouble in which they will involve the big league magnates. There is an appeal to the commission granted us we would unquestionably get a favorable decision. But, unfortunately, an appeal is denied us."

"Every method is blocked except that which we are pursuing. The real men will stand with this thing through. A fighting spirit is the very bone and sinew of the game of baseball, and the boys will fight for their rights as hard as they do for the games."

"Tener Sees No Cause for Strike. President John K. Tener, of the National League, and one of the three members of the National Commission, said tonight that he deplored the threatened stand of the Baseball Players' Fraternity in so far as it might affect the National League, as there was absolutely no ground, he said, for what might be termed a strike on the part of the players expected to play with the senior organization next season."

PORTLAND BOY WHO GETS ANOTHER CHANCE AT NORTHWEST LIGHTWEIGHT TITLE TONIGHT.



"Muff" Bronson, Portland Schoolboy

has gone a long way to break his organization."

HERRMANN INDORSSES TENER National Chairman Says Fultz Does Not Tell Truth.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 11.—August Herrmann, chairman of the National baseball commission, when told of Mr. Fultz's statement tonight, said that he heartily indorsed the attitude of President Tener and added:

"When Mr. Fultz says that no consideration whatever has been given our request to the board, he does not tell the truth. All the requests have been acted upon."

"The only request that the commission had to deal with, that relative to the pay of players injured during service, has been decided for some time and I understand that the Players' Fraternity has no complaint whatever against the major league contracts."

FULTZ CALLED "ANARCHISTIC" Ban Johnson Says Training Camps Will Be Opened as Planned.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Ban Johnson, president of the American League, said tonight that the remarks of President David Fultz, of the players' organization, seemed "anarchistic."

"I don't see anything he may say to the contrary, we are not worrying and will go ahead to the training camps precisely as planned," said Mr. Johnson.

DICK IRVIN WINS PRAISE PORTLAND HOCKEY PLAYER RATED AS ONE OF BEST IN LEAGUE.

Uncle Sams to Play Canaries Tonight. While Metropolitan and Millionaires Clash at Seattle.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Two games will be played tomorrow night in the Pacific Coast Ice Hockey Association. Frank is breaking into his first season of professional hockey. "That youngster is going to make a record for scoring goals which will be a hard one to beat, if he continues his present gait," said President Patrick to some friends here.

TWO NOTED ATHLETES BARRED Platt Adams and Edward Emes Under Ban for "Capitalizing Fame."

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Platt Adams, of the New York Athletic Club, winner of the world's standing high jump championship at the Olympic games in Stockholm, and Edward Emes, of the Bronx Church House of New York, a prominent competitor in the same event, were declared ineligible as amateurs by the registration committee of the Metropolitan Association of the Amateur Athletic Union here last night.

Sportsmen's Meeting Postponed. The scheduled meeting of the Oregon Sportsmen and Game Shooters' Association for tonight at the Commercial Club has been postponed. There will be no important business to come before the body until the committee which is attending the Legislature is ready to report. President A. L. Mills will announce the date of the next meeting later.

Johnson to Select Umpires Soon. CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—B. B. Johnson, president of the American Baseball League, intimated today that he will announce the personnel of his umpire staff for 1917 within a week. Eight men will be carried instead of nine, as heretofore. The only new arbiter formerly announced is George Moriarty, formerly of the Detroit club.



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MADDEN'S SANGUINE

Lightweight Thinks He Will Beat Bronson Tonight.

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as it is that he should not be taken up as any conquering hero. It was his privilege to stay at home and not enlist. But it is hardly the privilege of any citizen to hide out and slip away from his country when its existence is at stake.

It might very well be that a number of those criticizing the Australian would undoubtingly pick them to win the National League pennant and thereafter the world series.

Pollyanna—Plus. Says the King of Rumania: "The valor of our armies shows that we can look into the future with the greatest confidence."

The curtain rolls back, day by day. Where we may look within. To find our part of pain and joy. Of war and peace of life and death—Of happiness and woe.

The curtain rolls back, day by day. Where we may look beyond. To see what waits along the road. For all who mingle in the game. Or wait around the sea.

"I played with a golfer a little while ago, a kindly fellow, who was the most ignorant guy I ever saw. He couldn't count over 6."

Big league camps are now planning a general peace conference on these terms—complete disarmament of the Detroit outfield and the dissolution of the Red Sox pitching staff.

In the last 10 years only three clubs have won American League pennants. They are Detroit, Philadelphia and Boston. In the same period five National League pennants have been won in Philadelphia and Boston, in the American League, have won the last seven flags, which indicates that it is about time Fate was reshuffling the cards.

Jeep Willard boxed a total of 30 minutes through 1916, but in spite of this we understand that he isn't stale or overtrained. It's a wonderful thing that these big fellows can stand.

In the East, 1914 found Harvard on top; 1915 fell to Cornell; 1916 belonged to Yale, so far as Harvard and Princeton were concerned. No wonder Princeton is looking to 1917 with yearning eyes. The Tiger, even though it be at odd intervals, must be fed.

"Peace may arrive soon." But, whatever the date, it will arrive too late for at least 2,000,000, who will have to live with it for the rest of the year.

Home-run ability is not so much a matter of the batting eye as it is the location of a right or left field fence.

Mount Angel Juniors Win. ST. BENEDICT, Or., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Great interest is being manifested in basketball at Mount Angel College. For the past six years the Mount Angel team has been considered one of the best in the Northwest.

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CLUB FIVE ON EDGE

Oklahoma Normal Plays Multnomah Tomorrow.

"WOWS" KEEP UP RECORD Fast Independent Quintet Seeking Return Game With McMinnville.

St. Andrews Team Beaten, 38 to 13—Vikings Show Well.

The Oklahoma State Normal School basketball team is expected to arrive in Portland late tonight or early tomorrow morning in preparation for the game with the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club quintet in the Winged "M" gymnasium at 8 o'clock tomorrow night.

Tomorrow's battle will mark the opening game of the 1917 season for the Multnomah contingent. The Oklahoma team has been traveling for some time between here and Oklahoma. The final workout for the clubbers was held last night under the direction of Captain Clayton Sharp and all has made plans to go to Salem a week tomorrow to meet the Willamette University delegation and a return game will be played in the Multnomah gymnasium January 27.

Manager Abe Popick, of the George Washington Camp, "Wows," is out to bring the McMinnville, Or., basketball team to Portland for a game. While no definite date has been announced, the match will be played the latter part of this month or the first in the new year. The "Wows" have landed some of the best basket tossers in independent circles of Portland. Only two athletes are on the squad which started the 1916-17 campaign.

Nothing but victories have been chalked up by the legions for the last four or five clashes. The "Wows" were defeated early in the campaign at McMinnville.

The St. Andrews basketball team suffered a 28-to-13 trouncing at the hands of the "Wows" in the Christian Brothers' Business College gymnasium. Paul Cuddip, former Lincoln High athlete, and Gene McIntee scored ten points each while Daniels was good for 12 points.

Following are the lineups: Wows (38).....St. Andrews (12). McIntee (16).....Daniels (12). Fordney (12). Cosgrove (12). Danahy (12). Daring (12). Cope (12). Kane (12). Spare Ryan (12). McEwan (12). Lents; scorer, Joe Marzine.

The Peninsula Park Vikings are cutting a 28-to-13 path through the 120-pound teams of Portland. Coach Heinle Pfaffen has ticked practically all the quintets around these parts and he still has to meet a defeat at the hands of a team his own weight. Tomorrow night the Sunnyside aggregation will form the opposition on the Peninsula Park floor, while on Tuesday night the Portland Newsboys will tangle with the Vikings on the neighborhood gymnasium floor. January 20 has been set aside for the Christian Brothers' Business College-Vikings game on the C. B. C. floor. Many of the victories credited to the Vikings were secured because of the work of Jack Fugate and Lawrence Steuer, the stellar guards.

Coach Dr. W. A. Fenstermacher, of Washington High, and Coach George Dewey, of Franklin High, met yesterday and announced that the annual

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Officers to Be Elected at Annual Session at Armory.

The second annual meeting of the Portland Rifle Club will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Armory, tenth and Commercial streets, in the quarters of Eighth Company, Coast Artillery. J. S. Hyatt, secretary of the club, as well as state secretary of the National Rifle Association for Oregon, has sent out notifications to members of the organization.

S. S. Humphrey, one of the best boosters of rifle shooting in Portland, went East last Fall, and as a result the presidency of the club has been left vacant. New officers will be elected Tuesday afternoon, starting at 2:15 o'clock.

Legues to Discuss Redistricting. CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—The meeting of representatives of the Three I, Central and Western Leagues and the Central Association to discuss the feasibility of redistricting their organizations to make them more compact will be held here next Wednesday. It was announced today.

Collegians to Compete March 3. NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes announced today that its third annual indoor meet on March 3 will be held at Philadelphia.

Gardiner Residents Want Commercial Fishing on Umpqua Retained.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 11.—Petitions have been placed in circulation here by the Gardiner Commercial Club protesting against the proposed passage of a bill closing the Lower Umpqua River to commercial fishing. The petition sets out that under present conditions an abundance of salmon reach the upper river and that the product is not becoming exhausted, as contended by some persons residing in other parts of Douglas County. The petitioners further assert that not less than \$200,000 is realized in Douglas County annually from the fishing industry, while hundreds of men get employment during many months of the year. Copies of the petitions will be sent to the State Legislature, as well as the members of the State Fish and Game Commission.

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