

BIG LEAGUES WILL IGNORE FRATERNITY

Presidents Tener and Johnson Say Clubs to Deal Direct With Players.

FULTZ PREDICTS TROUBLE

Head of Players' Fraternity Says Organized Ball Had Better Fight In, or It Will Face Fight With Labor Federation.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—In retaliation for the action of the Players' Fraternity in refusing to grant its players permission to sign, Presidents John Tener, of the National League, and Ban Johnson, of the American League, have decided that hereafter their leagues will refuse to recognize the "Players' Fraternity" or to have any dealings with it, it was announced here today.

"We could take no other action," said President Tener, "unless we longer have dealings with an organization which is guilty of the rank injustice of the present action of the Players' Fraternity in attempting to interfere with and ruin our business."

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BILL WOULD REPEAL BOXING LAW

ST. PAUL, Jan. 17.—A bill to repeal the Minnesota boxing law was introduced in the State Senate today and referred to the committee of general legislation. Ten round no decision bouts were legalized by the 1915 Legislature.

TRIO SIGN UP WITH TACOMA

Eddie Bogart, Portland semi-professional outfielder, has signed with the Tacoma club of the Northwestern League. He had a brief trial in the Union Association in 1914.

SOUTHPAWS RETIREMENT TAKES FAMOUS STOMACH FROM VIEW

Every Pacific Coast League fan regrets the retirement of Roy Hitt, Vernon southpaw. His passing is a loss to the league.

WEEGHMAN ANSWERS FULTZ

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Charles H. Weeghman, president of the Chicago National League, today replied to the threat of David L. Fultz, president of the Baseball Players' Fraternity, to call a strike of the Chicago players February 20, the date on which the club starts on its training trip to Pasadena, Calif.

INDIANS LOSE FAST GAME

Mount Angel nosed out victory in last few seconds. The game was a close one, but the Indians were unable to score in the final moments.

CHEMAWA QUINLET LEADS IN FIRST HALF

ST. BENEDICT, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—In the wildest and most furious game of the season the Mount Angel College quintet defeated the Chemawa five by a score of 20 to 18.

SOCCER TICKETS ARE ON SALE

Game for Benefit of British Red Cross to be Saturday. Tickets for the benefit of the British Red Cross soccer football game, slated for Multnomah Field Saturday afternoon, are on sale at Multnomah.

LEVINSKY AND MOHA DRAW

Pugilists Fight Twelve Rounds In Give-and-Take Affair. Youngstown, O., Jan. 17.—Batting Levinsky and "Bob" Moha went 12 rounds to a draw here tonight.

CLATSkanie To Play Rainier

CLATSkanie, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The Clatskanie basketball team will play the Rainier five here next Friday night in a previous contest Rainier defeated Clatskanie by a score of 29 to 14.

Princeton Defeats Yale

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 17.—Princeton downed Yale at ice hockey here tonight, 4 to 2.

DAD TELLS PLAYERS' PLEDGES

Head of Fraternity Puts All Blame Upon Officials of Minor Leagues. A fatherly figure has addressed the players of the minor leagues, warning them of the consequences of their actions.

METHODS HELD UNFAIR

Ball Players Said to Possess Certain Rights as to Working Conditions Which Club Owners Have Not Allowed. The players' union has filed a petition with the National Labor Relations Board.

NATIONAL BOARD BIASED

The strained relations right now are due almost altogether to the action of the National Board, representing all the minor leagues, with reference to the demands we placed before them.

WEST WILL BE REPRESENTED

Collin V. Dymont, of Oregon, on Association Football Rules Committee. The committee will meet in Chicago to discuss the proposed changes in the rules.

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WAGE CASE SET FOR TODAY

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I. W. W. PICKET ARRESTED

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FOOTBALL ENTRIES MAY BE A BOOST IN PLACE OF A KNOCK

Here is another sample of Grover Cleveland Alexander's effectiveness—he won eight more victories than any other pitcher in his circuit, and only 10 pitchers in the league worked as many victories as Alexander pitched shutouts.

WONDERFUL SHOTS—AND SUCH

Dear Sir.—Every time a great golfer dies or does something else to get him into public print every body talks about his being a wonderful golfer because he could make such wonderful shots.

HALF STRIDES

Becoming a hero is a cinch. Remaining one is nine-tenths impossible. The battle isn't to the strong—but that is where "win" belongs.

THE HEIGHT OF RESTLESSNESS, AS WE SEE IT

As we see it, the height of restlessness, as we see it, is a far Southern golf course where the earnest devotees and devotees are whaling away at the ball under a warm sun.

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PORTLAND IN HUFF

PLAY OUT IN HUFF. Hookey Club Protests Game Played With Seattle With One Official. The club has expressed its dissatisfaction with the game's outcome.

CHARGES TO BE HEARD

President Patrick Says He Is Willing to Call Meeting of Directors of League to Pass on Uncle Sam's Charges. The league will meet to discuss the charges against its members.

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AGGIE QUINTET WINS SECOND GAME OF SERIES, 24-7

The Aggie quintet won the second game of the series with a decisive victory over the visitors.

TWO OREGON MEN BARRED

Simms and McCready Declared Ineligible Just Before Contest on Account of Scholastic Standing. The two players were found to have attended school during the season.

PROTEST IS REGISTERED

BIRTH CONTROL LEAGUE WANTS MARGARET SANGER FREED. The league is protesting against the arrest of the birth control activist.

BOARD BODS CONTRACT

COMPANY WARNED NOT TO BUILD COURTHOUSE AT PROSSER. The board of directors has issued a warning to the construction company.

MINOR VICTORIES ARE WON

Both German and French Raiding Parties Successful. The raiding parties achieved their objectives in the border regions.

OFFICERS OF GUARD EXONERATED

NOGALES, Ariz., Jan. 17.—Officers of the Alabama National Guard were exonerated for alleged bad conditions in camp.

PITCHER WILLIAMS SIGNS CONTRACT

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Claude Williams, the young left-hand pitcher of the Chicago Americans, today signed his contract with the team.

CLYDE EVANS, THE LIVE-WIRE SECRETARY-TREASURER OF THE OREGON T. P. A., TOLD ME

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