NATIONAL LEAGUE REPUDIATES PACT

Relations Severed With Players' Fraternity by Abrogation of Agreement.

AMERICAN LEAGUE TO ACT

President of Players' Organization to Confer With Other Officers. In Future League Will Treat With Men as Individuals.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The National League and the Baseball Players' Fraternity came to the parting of the ways here late today, while John J. McGraw, manager of the New York National League club, and David L. Fultz, president of the players' association, were in secret conference endeavoring to reach a common ground upon which the so-called strike of the players could be compromised. The senior organization passed unanimously a resolution abrogating the agreement made with the fraternity at Cincinnati January 6, 1914, and when Manager McGraw returned to the meeting it first appeared as if his self-imposed mission had been in vain.

Fraternity to Be Ignored.

Later, when President Tener, of the National League, read the resolution to the newspaper representatives, he explained that no discrimination was to be made against any player who might have been or continued to be a member of the fraternity, but that the league would no longer recognize the organization and that all dealings in the future would be with the players as individuals.

As this was the principal request made by Mr. Fultz in his conference with Manager McGraw as a guarantee before taking steps looking toward the lifting of the strike order insofar as it affected the major leagues, it appeared that his request had received consideration.

President Tener said that the American League would take similar action at its meeting tomorrow and that the National commission would have no further dealings with the federation.

"We will not give it any further recognition," he said. "We have not dealt unfairly with our players and nowhere have we violated an understanding with them. In case of a strike, players who do not respond to the call of the clubs for training on stipulated dates will be put on an ineligible list and other players obtained."

That the magnates realized the seriousness of the situation that faces baseball, both from internal and international complications, was shown by the fact that the baseball writers were called into the meeting of the league for one of the very few times in the 40-odd years of its existence and the following resolution was read, after which the magnates announced that they were ready to answer any questions which might be asked:

"Whereas, The Baseball Players' Fraternity has violated the letter and spirit of an agreement made between National leagues, clubs and players entered into of date January 6, 1914; therefore, be it

"Resolved, By the National League of Professional Baseball Clubs, that in so far as that league is concerned, this agreement be and is hereby abrogated and all relations between this league and said fraternity are hereby severed and terminated."

Mr. Fultz Holds Peace.

When the resolution was shown to Mr. Fultz he refused to say what action the fraternity would take until he had consulted other officers of the organization. Before he left Manager McGraw arrangements were made to meet again tomorrow, when Mr. Fultz hoped to go before the National League, but the action of that organization virtually barred the way for such a move.

Several of the clubowners were aware that the fraternity officials were eager to meet the big league magnates more than half way and this may have had some bearing upon their action.

Whether Mr. Fultz will decide to call off the strike upon the strength of the National league resolution could not be learned tonight.

Violation Is Denied.

The fraternity leaders refused to be quoted upon this point, but pointed out that the fraternity was not required by the so-called "Cincinnati agreement" to do more than call off the threatened strike of 1914 and, having done that, Mr. Fultz failed to see how the National League could claim that the players' organization had violated the letter and spirit of the agreement abrogated today.

President Herrmann, of the Cincinnati club, in explaining the adoption of the resolution, asserted that no major league player had any grievance and he challenged any person to prove the contrary.

He insisted that Mr. Fultz himself had drawn up the tentative agreement as to the major league and minor league clubs of classification AA and A, paying the expenses of players to the training camps. The clubs of leagues of lower classification, he said, were not obligated by this agreement. He said the recent burden on the minor league clubs had proved so great that out of 40 such leagues only 25 survived.

The National League named the following umpires for next season: Henry O'Day, William Klem, Charles Rigler, Robert Emslie, William Byron, Ernest Quigley, Al Orth, Peter Harrison and William Bransfield.

VARSITY WILL MEET AGGIES

Freshmen Basketball Contest and Wrestling Matches On Card.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., Feb. 13.—Special.)—The State University freshmen will meet the Oregon Agricultural College "rooks" in basketball, and the varsity wrestlers will go against the Aggie grapplers in the first intercollegiate wrestling match of the season next Friday night. Both events will be in the Corvallis gymnasium.

Two wrestling matches were pulled off tonight to determine the full team for the varsity. George Taylor, of Westfall, Or., won from Peter Jensen in the 165-pound class, and Bruce Flegal defeated Coxy Barnett in the 115-pound weights. This will make Oregon's team Bruce Flegal, 115; Claude Hill, 125; Dwight Wilson, 135; Elwyn Rutherford, 145; George Taylor, 165.

The freshmen basket shooters who will make the journey to Corvallis will be W. W. Waldron, Frank Fowler, "Swede" Knudson, forwards; "Spike" Leslie, center; Bill Reinhart, Ernest Boylen and "Bud" Brown, guards. In a practice game tonight the freshmen won from the Eugene High School, 44 to 22.

LEONARD QUITS COACHING JOB

Red Sox Pitcher Leaves St. Mary's When Mother Becomes Ill.

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—"Dutch" Leonard, Red Sox pitching star, who has been coaching the St. Mary's nine, has been called home on account of the illness of his mother.

While no official announcement has been made, it is supposed that Leonard will linger around Fresno for some time, and the St. Mary's team will be deprived of his services.

Stanley Dougan, of the Bees, and Walter Mails, of Brooklyn, have been assisting Leonard at St. Mary's, and the coaching probably will be entrusted to them for the remainder of the season.

"LIFESAVERS" MAY GO EAST

Y. M. C. A. Director Would Organize Members of Red Cross Corps.

Portland members of the lifesaving corps of the American Red Cross are planning to participate in the National championship contests to be held in Washington, D. C., next August.

Efforts are being made by Harry T. Smith, assistant physical director of the Y. M. C. A., to organize all of the Portland members under one charter and to select a team of four to represent the city in the lifesaving competition. Examinations for membership in the corps were held recently at the Y. M. C. A. and at several of the bathing resorts and swimming tanks in the city and the winners in these contests will become charter members of the Portland branch. Kenneth Grow is training Y. M. C. A. members in rescue work with the hope that some of them may be selected to go East.

Two Games Are Scheduled.

The B'nai B'rith basketball teams will play a double header with the Sellwood Community House first and second quintets in the B'nai B'rith gymnasium, Thirteenth and Mill streets, tonight. The first game will be called at 7:15 o'clock, when Captain Lou Herns and his 135-pounders tangle with the Sellwood seconds. Dr. Alfred Schlit, former Lincoln High all-around athlete, will referee the main event.

RAY SETS NEW MARK

ILLINOIS MARVEL RUNS TWO MILES IN 9 MINUTES 11 2-5 SECONDS.

American Record Made by George Bonhag Broken—World's Mark Is Almost Equaled.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Joie W. Ray, of the Illinois Athletic Club, who three weeks ago established a new world's record for one mile and a half, broke George Bonhag's American record of 9:14 1-5 for two miles here tonight. He ran from scratch in the two-mile handicap and with a magnificent sprint in the final lap, after he had passed all the other contestants to whom he had given liberal handicaps, broke the tape in 9:11 2-5, which is 1 4-5 seconds behind the world's record of 9:09 3-5, made by Al Shrubb of England at Glasgow, Scotland, in 1904.

Summaries:

500-yard run (Burmeyer trophy)—Won by Thomas Halpin, Boston Athletic Association; William B. Moore, Princeton, second; Binga Dismond, Chicago University, third. Time, 60 seconds.

70-yard high hurdles, final heat—Won by Arthur L. Engels, New York Athletic Club; C. E. Erdman, Princeton, second; R. F. Warren, University of Pennsylvania, third. Time, 9 seconds.

The Baxter mile—Won by John W. Overton, Yale University; M. A. Devany, Millrose Athletic Association, second; Sidney Leslie, unattached, New York, third; Ivan A. Meyers, Illinois Athletic Club, Chicago, fourth. Time 4:19 1-5.

70-yard low hurdles—Won by J. G. Loomis, Chicago Athletic Association; Arthur L. Engels, New York Athletic Club, second; Fred S. Murray, New York Athletic Club, third. Time, 7 3-5 seconds.

Two-mile run, handicap—Won by Joie W. Ray, Illinois Athletic Club, Chicago (scratch)); Heywood Holden, New York Athletic Club (100 yards), second; Victor Yoteretzas, Morningside Athletic Club, New York (110 yards), third. Time, 9.11 2-5, a new American record.

Two-mile relay, scratch—Won by Boston Athletic Association (McGrath, Rose, Mahoney and Caldwell); New York Athletic Club (Sellers, Anderson, Wheeland, Adams), second. Time, 8:07 1-5.

60-yard dash—Won by Jo G. Loomis, Chicago Athletic Association; Brooke Brewer, Maryland State College, second; A. B. Kelly, Holy Cross, third. Time, 6 2-5 seconds.

50-yard dash—Won by Lewis; Brewer, second; Kelly, third. Time, 5 4-5 seconds.

70-yard dash—Won by Loomis; Kelly, second, Brewer, third. Time, 7 1-5 seconds, equalling world's record.

AGGIE FIVE'S SCHEDULE HEAVY

Team Starts for Seattle Today to Meet State University.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Seven members of the Oregon Agricultural College basketball squad, accompanied by Coach May, will leave tomorrow for Seattle, where games will be played with the State University on Thursday and Friday. The players who will make the trip are Sieberts, Friedman, Blagg, Captain Ray, Low, Phillips and Bissett.

In the two games recently played on the local court the two institutions broke even on the number of games won.

The game which was pending with Multnomah Athletic Club for Saturday night will not be played. The University of California will be met at Berkeley, February 20 and 21, and February 22 and 23 the Aggies will close their season with a two-game series with Stanford University.

BRITON TO FIGHT BIG NEGRO

Nicol Simpson and "Pinky" Lewis Will Battle at Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Nicol Simpson, the Englishman, who gave such a good account of himself against Valley Trambitas in Portland last week, will mix with "Pinky" Lewis, the Frisco negro, in the main event of the Falls City Athletic smoker to be held in the Masonic Hall here Thursday. The bout will be "Pinky's" first one of consequence since his arrival in Portland a few weeks ago. Simpson stands high among the boxers, having met Chip and other top-notchers, while Lewis is rated as a comer. The two will meet at 165 pounds.

THREE COASTERS NOT SIGNED

Ping Bodie, 'Speed' Martin, 'Swede' Risberg Want More Cash.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—There are three Coasters who continue to show no signs of affixing names to their contracts. Ping Bodie, for one, declares he is not satisfied with the compromise offer of Manager Mack, and wants the sum demanded. There is $400 difference between the player and the Athletics, so Ping has written another letter to Connie.

"Speed" Martin and "Swede" Risberg are likewise awaiting developments. Martin says that before he will accept the contract submitted by the Cubs he will play ball in the California bushes.

Childers May Coach Aggies.

Wallace Childers is being considered as baseball coach at Oregon Agricultural College. "Chil" formerly coached Whitman College. He captained the Walla Walla Western Tri-State team for several seasons, and has played in the Northwestern League. Last season Childers captained the Bradford club, of the Inter-City League.

Wallace is highly recommended to Head Coach Pipal, of the Aggies.

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WYARD GETS DRAW

Seattle Lad Goes Six Rounds With Champion Bronson.

LOCAL BOY SEEMS STALE

Visiting Fighter Starts Off Bout by Soaking Portlander Left Hook to Jaw—Other Contests Cause Interest.

"Muff" Bronson, lightweight champion of the Northwest, retained his title in his bout with Archie Wyard, of Seattle, last night, as the bout was called a draw by Referee Jack Grant after six rounds of milling. The title contest served as the main event of a six-bout card at the Rose City Athletic Club.

Other results follow: One hundred and twenty-two pounds, Jimmy Duffy, of Oakland, won decision over Joe Gorman; 140 pounds, Pete Mitchie and Jack Allen boxed to a draw; 122 pounds, Weldon Wing stopped Neil Zimmerman, three rounds; 135 pounds, Sol Stiller, who refereed the preliminaries, stopped bout between Elmer Thorsness and Carl Martin, of Oregon City, in sixth round, asserting that they were stalling; 122 pounds, Ted Murphy and Jimmy Hurley boxed to a draw.

Wyard Is Clever Boy.

Bronson appeared stale in his bout with Wyard, a mighty clever boy. "Muff" lacked the snap and "pepper" which he has heretofore shown. As a matter of fact, he has been appearing in Portland, Seattle and Tacoma too frequently.

Wyard hit the Portland boxer with a left hook to the jaw in the first round and excelled slightly at infighting throughout. The first five rounds were even; however, the local boy holding his own by landing frequently with a left jab and an occasional right cross.

Not until the last round did the crowd grow enthusiastic over the bout. In this canto Bronson started to rough his sturdy opponent, who battled back as if he liked it. Referee Grant rightly called it a draw. There was no margin either way.

Wyard left last night for home, where he meets Chet Neff tonight. Bronson leaves today for Seattle to battle Lloyd Madden in the main event of the Seattle Athletic Club's show there Friday night.

Jimmy Duffy hit Joe Gorman often enough in the last three rounds of their tangle to earn a decision. He rocked Joe several times with a right cross. It was the best scrap of the night.

Jack Allen and Pete Mitchie put up another great tussle. Toe to toe they stood for six cantos—slambang, slambang. Mitchie was a pretty tired boy in the last three rounds, and it appeared as if Allen won a shade by outlasting his opponent. The draw verdict was well received, however, for Mitchie was swinging punches always

Zimmerman Is Outclassed.

Weldon Wing was too big and too experienced for little Neil Zimmerman. He rushed the boy, whom he outweighed six pounds, around the ring for two and a half rounds when it was stopped with Wing being declared winner. Zimmerman was overmatched.

The consensus of opinion was that Referee Stiller pulled a "boot" when he stopped a good combat between Elmer Thorsness and Carl Martin with just 45 seconds to go in the last round, throwing 'em out of the ring. He declared they were stalling. It was a battle full of action, and the crowd voiced its disapproval. The frequent clinching got Sol's "nanny."

Two green lads named Murphy and Hurley slapped their way through six rounds to a draw for the curtain-raiser. Jack Grant refereed the three mains events and handled them well. Sol Stiller handled the preliminaries. Jack Fahle and Carl Evans kept time, with Johnny Boscovitch announcing. About 1000 fans were present.

DIRECTORS ARE NAMED

MULTNOMAH AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB HAS ANNUAL MEETING.

Percy W. Lewis, Frank E. Watkins, C. H. Labbe, A. B. McAlpin and E. C. Sammons Put on Board.

The annual meeting of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club was held last night, and Percy W. Lewis, Frank E. Watkins, C. Henri Labbe, A. B. McAlpin and Edward C. Sammons were elected to the board of directors by unanimous vote. A programme was given after the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting and the report by President A. M. Ellsworth.

A. H. ("Bert") Allen, chairman of the entertainment committee, and assistants, Edward C. Sammons and Harry Fischer, had charge of the gathering as soon as the official business was completed. The first number on the programme was a vocal solo by Miss Bess Meeker, assisted by Miss May Van Dyke, followed by W. J. Karkeek, who played the piano. His act went big. Blanche Etelka Burritt was next with her solo dancing, and after Fritz De Bruin had given several baritone solos Miss Burritt was given the floor again. The last number of the list was Hawaiian dancing by Miss Ethel Bradley.

Refreshments followed. The gathering ended about 10:45 o'clock last night. Superintendent Dow V. Walker had charge of seeing that all of the more than 450 members present had all they could eat and smoke.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

UNCLE SAMS BEATEN

Mets Take Hockey Game by Score of 5 to 2.

MOOSE IS TEAM HIMSELF

Johnson's Wonderful Defense Play Prevents Worse Beating for Portland—Seattle Now Seems Certain of Pennant.

SEATTLE, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—In a wild old finish that had the 2500 hockey fans in a frenzy, the Seattle puck maulers nosed out Portland's aggressive skaters tonight and held their own in the championship race by a 5-to-2 victory.

Portland was expected to force Muldoon's pets to extend themselves tonight, and the Uncle Sams certainly disappointed no one. For two sessions the visiting squad battled at evens with the home club, and only a sensational finish in the final spasm enabled Seattle to wrest the win and maintain their standing in the championship race. For two periods "Moose" Johnson and his efficient assistants gave the Mets all the hockey they could handle, but the superb stickwork of that unbeatable combination—Foyston, Walker and Morris—gave the home lads victory.

Although wonderfully fast all the way, the battle was cleanly fought. There was little rough work on either side, and the Mets won because they sprinted in the last period and caught the invaders tired.

The victories of the Seattle and Vancouver teams bring the locals nearer to the pennant, as Seattle has but four more games to play. Seattle has won 13 and lost seven.

The defense work of "Moose" Johnson was the outstanding feature of Portland's play. The big captain was a team in himself, and but for his work Portland would have been beaten by a larger score.

The lineup:

Portland (2)	Pos.	Seattle (5)
Murray	G	Holmes
Johnson	D	(1) Rowe
Loughlin	D	Carpenter
Dunderdale	R	Walker
Irvin (1)	C	(3) Morris
Harris	LW	(1) Foyston
Tobin (1)	RW	Wilson

Substitutes—Seattle—Riley for Wilson; Wilson for Riley; Rickey for Rowe; Rowe for Rickey; Riley for Wilson; Wilson for Riley.

Assists—Seattle, Walker 2, Foyston; Portland, Harris.

Score by periods:

Portland	1	1	0	2
Seattle	1	1	3	5.

Officials—George Irvine, Spokane, referee; James Seaborn, judge of play; Frank Vance and McKittrick, goal umpires; Ezra Kendall, timer.

Penalties—Second period, Wilson and Rowe, 3 minutes each; third period, Loughlin, Irvine and Wilson, 3 minutes each.

VANCOUVER WINS WILD GAME

Spokane Hockey Team Is Defeated by Score of 12 to 8.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 13.—After as wild a display of hockey as any game here this season, Vancouver defeated Spokane by the score of 12 to 8. Some idea of the sort of game it really was can be gained by reflection over the fact that Griffis scored three goals for the locals.

The lineup:

Spokane (8)	Pos.	Vancouver (12)
Fowler	G	Lehman
Genge	P	(1) F. Patrick
L. Patrick (2)	CP	(3) Griffis
Kerr (2)	R	(2) Mackay
Leo Cook	C	(2) Taylor
Mallen (2)	RW	(1) Stanley
Lloyd Cook (2)	LW	(2) Roberts

Substitutes—Vancouver, Moynes for Taylor; Moynes for F. Patrick; Whalen for Taylor.

Assists—Vancouver, Taylor 3, Stanley, F. Patrick, Griffis; Spokane, Kerr, McDonald, Mallen, L. Patrick.

Score by periods:

Vancouver	4	3	5	12
Spokane	1	4	3	8

Officials—Referee, Fred Ion; timer, P. J. Kearley.

Penalties—Griffis and McDonald, three minutes each.

Idaho Beats Montana, 42-23.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Feb. 13.—The University of Idaho basketball team defeated the University of Montana five in the first of a two-game series here tonight, 42 to 23.

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FLYNN KNOCKS OUT DEMPSEY

Salt Lake Man Takes Count Ten Seconds After Fight's Start.

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 13.—Jack Dempsey, of Salt Lake City, was knocked out at Murray, a suburb of Salt Lake City, tonight by Jim Flynn, of Pueblo, Colo., 10 seconds after the men shook hands.

Flynn pushed down Dempsey's guard with his right and swung his left to the jaw. The Salt Lake man sank to his knees and over for the count and it was 20 seconds after Flynn had been declared the winner before Dempsey regained his feet.

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