

BASEBALL SCHISM APPEARS ADVERTED

Factions Coalesce at National Association of Baseball Leagues Conference.

MINORS PLEAD FOR HELP

President Blewett, of Northwest, Backs Request for Ruling to Protect Player Rights.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 14.—Settlement of the factional dispute which threatened to disrupt the American Association and pave the way for the formation of a new league appeared to be assured tonight.

Club owners of the American Association tentatively decided to open their season about May 1, three weeks later than the opening days a year ago, and discuss the feasibility of reducing the player limit.

Unanimous Consent Necessary. M. H. Sexton, president of the National Association, declared there could be no withdrawal of the Louisville, Indianapolis and Toledo clubs from the American Association for the formation of a new league without the unanimous consent of all the clubs in the organization.

Committee to Decide Issue. J. W. Ford, of Fort Dodge, Ia., president of the Central Association, one of the 10 leagues forced to suspend last season, appeared before the committee for a ruling that would enable these leagues to protect their player rights.

Economy Motion Lost. After defeat of a resolution offered by A. R. Tearney, president of the Three I League, demanding the reduction of the present membership of the National board of arbitration from ten members to five, President Barrow, of the International League, attempted to have the expense accounts of these officials eliminated in the interest of economy.

Club owners of the Western and Central leagues met tonight to consider plans for the coming season. President Dickson, of the Western League, said positively that his organization would start, but Harry Stahlhofer, president of the Central League, declined to make any prediction in regard to his circuit.

Allan T. Baum, of San Francisco, president of the Coast League, was unanimously elected vice-president of the National Association of Baseball Leagues to succeed Timothy H. Murnane, of Boston, who died last February.

Squirrel Food. JIMMY BRITT, once the lightweight champion of the Pacific Coast, saw Benny Leonard stop Toughy Ramsey at Cleveland in the seventh round, and declared that Leonard was the greatest lightweight he ever had seen in his day.

Yes, the 91st Division football team at Tacoma has a right to be peevish. Read what an Eastern scribe says: "Out in San Francisco there is a United States Marine's eleven that has exceptional strength. Strange enough, it is for the most part composed of last year's University of Oregon players, coached by Hugo Bezdek, manager of the Pittsburg Pirates. It was Oregon that defeated Pennsylvania last winter in a post-season game at Pasadena, 14 to 0. Almost every member of the unbeaten Oregon eleven joined the Marine Island Marines."

The Swedish Amateur Athletic Association has officially accepted John Zander's new world record of 3:57.7 for the 1600-meter run. The old record of 3:58.3 was made by the American runner Kiviat in the preliminaries of the Stockholm Olympic games in 1912.

No matter how thick the apple sauce may be Portland is still a member of the Pacific Coast League. How long the McCredies will linger in class-AA society is unknown.

Headline in Eastern paper describing effect the war has had on the Milwaukee ball team says: "War Calls Nearly Wreck Brewers." It wasn't the war that put a crimp in the Oregon brewers—nope, it was just too many "nays," that's all.

Ever hear the story about how Johnny Powers, of the Los Angeles Baseball Club, wanted to buy the McCredies two beautiful solitaire diamonds and two new automobiles if they would consent to stay in the Pacific Coast League next season? You didn't! Neither did anybody else.

Albany Grid Star Injured. ALBANY, Or., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—Jay Willard, captain of the Albany High School football team, is out of the game for the season, in a recent contest he sustained a broken ankle.

INTRODUCING "RED" BALDWIN, PEPPERY BEAVER BACKSTOP, WHO WILL TRY HIS HAND AT THROWING OUT THE KAISER'S BASERUNNERS.



EARL PHILLIPS ("RED") BALDWIN. Earl Phillips ("Red") Baldwin, the peppery young catcher of the Portland baseball club, stopped off in Portland from Oakland, Cal., long enough yesterday to have his picture taken by an Oregonian staff photographer.

OREGON MAY WIN

Eugene Scout Hopes After Seeing Bears Play.

FAST WORK IS NECESSARY

If Coach Bezdek's Eleven Gets Jump on California in Game on Saturday, Prospects Are Believed Good for Victory.

"Don't be surprised at an Oregon victory next Saturday when Hugo Bezdek pits his lemon-yellow eleven against the blue and gold team from Berkeley, because from what I know and have seen of Bezdek's style of coaching the Oregonians, even though they are green, probably will get the jump on California, and if they do they will beat the Native Sons." Such is the gist of a letter received yesterday by an alumnus of Oregon from a close personal friend at Berkeley.

The Berkeley scout continued: "California's defeat by St. Mary's might be attributed to overconfidence. When California opened up in the last five minutes of play it started a forward pass crusade down the field and pulled five straight passes, averaging 12 yards to each attempt, and this, coupled with a 30-yard off-tackle run by Shad Rowe, ran the ball from the Bears' five-yard line to a touchdown.

Fast Work Needed. "My prediction is that if Oregon can get the jump on the California team, they will trim the Bears, and from what I know of Bezdek's 'hurry-up' methods, they will stop out in the first two periods of play and annex enough points to win, even though his men are of green material. However, California showed wonderful possibilities in the last few minutes of play, and if they can show the same drive against Oregon Bezdek will have to look out."

It is going to be a good game, and while I have not seen Oregon play this year, I think California will be defeated in spite of Oregon's supposed lack of class. Oregon must watch out for Rowe, Higson and Hansen. Gordon, the big negro tackle, will make somebody squeal if they don't look out. Our friend, Nate Shandling, former Jefferson High and Mount Angel College star, played a consistent game at left tackle for St. Mary's."

Eugene Men Work Hard. And Bezdek is preparing the boys at Eugene for the game of their lives. Hugo is a great believer in the "old fight" and Oregon's workouts at Eugene indicate that the chunky coach has the boys ready for a hard battle. The entire squad is in great physical condition, and if Oregon can get the jump on California it will be a hard bunch to defeat.

BEARS PROFESS GREAT FEAR. Californians Start for Eugene With Gloom Shrouding Them.

BERKELEY, Cal., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—Nineteen members of the California football squad and the entire coaching staff left Berkeley on the Oregon express tonight for Eugene, where the team will play the Oregonians Saturday. Coach Smith told 1000 rooters who packed Harmon gymnasium to give the team its final send-off, that the varsity hadn't a chance for victory.

"I don't believe the team has recovered from its slump of last Saturday and with the handicap of playing away

from our own field and under different weather conditions we will be lucky to hold the webfoot even," he said.

Similar opinions also were voiced by Gus Ziegler, the line coach, and Graduate Manager Stroud. To cap the climax of a discouraging outlook an eleven-hour decision on the part of the doctors will keep Captain Foster from making the trip. All week the team had counted on Foster's being able to play and the announcement to the contrary it is felt bodes ill for the Bear backfield.

Hooper, the utility back, all season, will take his place and start the game. The one ray of hope the Bears are relying on is the fact that their line outweighs that of Oregon 10 pounds to the man. Coach Smith will endeavor to take full advantage of this superiority in weight Saturday and has been drilling his team all week in offensive charging and opening up holes.

The Berkeley scout who made the game as given out by Coach Smith tonight, is: Bates and Gifford, ends; Gordon and Richardson, tackles; Farmer and Brown, guards; Hansen, center; Higson, quarter; Rowe and Hooper, halves; Wells (acting captain), fullback. Those who made the trip are: Head Coach Andy Smith, Line Coach Gus Ziegler, Trainer Charlie Voltz, Graduate Manager J. A. Stroud and the following players: Gifford, Brown, Richardson, Gordon, Bates, Hanson, West, Boucher, Farmer, Paxton, Shea and Hall, of the line and Wells, Higson, Rowe, Hooper, Alford, Symes and Godde, of the back fields.

COACH HUNT WORRIED

OREGON AGGIE PLAY WATCHED BY WASHINGTON MENTOR.

Corvallis Team in Game Saturday With Seattle Crew Will Have Bissett and Dutton.

The latest information from Seattle has it that Coach Claude Hunt is much worried over the outcome of next Saturday's game with the Oregon Aggies, to be staged at Denny Field, Seattle. The brilliant attack which Pipal's men made against Washington State at Corvallis Saturday was witnessed by Coach Hunt.

Corvallis dispatches have it that "Scout" Dutton and Lee Bissett will be in the Aggie lineup against Washington. Bissett undoubtedly will start the game and will be of great assistance, but there is doubt in the minds of many as to whether or not it will be good policy to allow Dutton to play. Dutton has sustained a broken leg twice and it is a question whether or not Coach Pipal will want to shoulder any responsibility in case Dutton's leg should again be fractured.

One of the incidents connected with Saturday's Oregon Aggie-Washington State game was Lee Bissett's attempt to break into the game. The Aggie tackle was on the bench in his street clothes, having left a sick bed to see the game. After the first half, when the Aggies retired for their 15-minute rest, Bissett went to the gymnasium and put on a football uniform and came on the field and begged Coach Pipal for a chance to break into the game.

It was a remarkable act of loyalty and gameness. The Aggies will leave Corvallis Friday morning for Seattle.

Aberdeen Angler Wins Prize. ABERDEEN, Wash., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—Ira Hornbrook, secretary of the Grays Harbor Rod and Gun Club, has been awarded a first prize by a sportsmen's magazine for a rainbow trout he caught on the Wynoochee River here. The fish measured 28 1/2 inches in length and weighed 16 pounds. The prize amounted to \$25 worth of fishing tackle.

Read the Oregonian classified ads.

MARINES MAY PLAY AMBULANCE ELEVEN

Pasadena Tournament Committee Expected to Choose These Teams to Vie.

CALIFORNIA OUT OF RACE

With Two Overwhelming Defeats at Hands of Marines and One Defeat by St. Mary's, Bears' Chances Seem Poor.

BY JAMES J. RICHARDSON. While no definite football news has come from the Tournament of Roses headquarters at Pasadena relative to a selection of the two elevens which will play the New Year's day, Eastern writers recommend for the Eastern representative the United States Ambulance Corps eleven.

The "Usaacs," as the Allentown team is termed by Eastern writers, defeated the fast Marine team captained by Eddie Mahan, ex-Harvard football star, by a score of 15 to 0 last Saturday at Philadelphia. Until Saturday's game the Marines were considered to have an equal chance in the running to represent the East versus the West in the annual gridiron classic at Pasadena.

Eastern Writers Misinformed. "It is announced," says an Eastern writer, "that the United States Ambulance Corps football team, which defeated Eddie Mahan's Marines on Franklin Field Saturday, in all probability will on New Year's play the University of California, the collegiate champions of the Pacific Coast at the Tournament of Roses at Pasadena."

The contest will mean a three weeks' trip across the continent and the team would also play a game at San Francisco with the Marines of Mare Island, who are the champions of the service in the far West. The Pacific Coast recommendation of Colonel E. E. Persons, the commander of the Allentown camp, and all that is needed is the approval of the Pasadena people, which, it is believed, will be granted.

California Far From Champions. It does not seem possible that the University of California will be selected for the Pasadena classic for a number of reasons. First of all, the team is not the best intercollegiate eleven in the West. It has played two Pacific Coast conference games to date and will stage the third conference battle next Saturday against Oregon at Eugene.

California won from the Oregon Aggies and the University of Washington, but both of these northern elevens are only skeletons of official Washington, while California was never stronger since it resumed the American game than at present.

Last Saturday St. Mary's College football eleven took the California Bears off their high perch with a 14-0 victory, which gave St. Mary's the California state championship. Before California can claim the Western collegiate championship it must meet and defeat Washington State College, and with the great Bangs in the lineup it is safe to predict that all the Pasadena people to date would have their hands full trying to hook a defeat on the Washington State record.

As long as the Pasadena committee plans on a service team invasion why not select the Western service eleven which has proved its superiority over all the Western college and service teams it has met?

Marines Beat in West. The Marines demonstrated their overwhelming superiority over California by defeating that eleven twice by scores of 26 to 0 and 27 to 0. In the face of these large scores it seems impossible that the Pasadena sports



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BEE STAR WRONGED

Sheeley Reports at Camp Lewis and Is No Slacker.

EXEMPTION BOARD ERRS

RITCHIE STARTS RING WORK

Camp Lewis Boxing Instructor Takes Up His New Duties.

Brown Defeats Camp Devens.

COAST LEAGUE SEASON ENDED

The Salt Lake club had a tight race on for leadership of the league at that time, and the Bee directors asked that Sheeley be allowed to remain with the Salt Lake club until the conclusion of the league race.

Board Makes Mistake. When Sheeley later was notified to report at Camp Lewis he was "Johnny on the spot," and the Spokane exemption board erred decidedly when it announced that Sheeley had not made his appearance. As a matter of fact, on the day Sheeley was ordered to report at Spokane, where he was ordered to rejoin the Salt Lake club and finish the season.

Salt Lake First Baseman Declares That He Was at American Lake When Spokane Officials Reported Him Absent.

One of the Spokane exemption boards erred badly when it thrust much undesired notoriety upon big Earl Sheeley, the premier first-sacker of the Pacific Coast League, who played with Salt Lake this season and was formerly a member of the Spokane ball club. Sheeley was drafted by the Spokane board and ordered to report for duty about one month before the Pacific Coast League season ended.

California vs Oregon FOOTBALL. Kincaid Field. EUGENE. Saturday, November 17. \$4.80. Round-Trip. Good for return till Monday. "Go Oregon Electric". ALL TRAINS STOP IN THE HEART OF TOWN. TICKET OFFICES: TENTH AND HOYT, TENTH AND STARK, FIFTH AND STARK, SEWARD HOTEL, TENTH AND MORRISON, JEFFERSON-STREET STATION.

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