

BAUM'S PROTEST IS OFFICIALLY FILED

Name, Pacific Coast International League, Objected To by Coast President.

'CHILDISH,' SAYS MCCREDIE

Portland Magnate Confident That National Board Will Allow League To Use Name Chosen Despite Protest of P. C. L. Official.

BY JAMES J. RICHARDSON. As was to be expected, the Pacific Coast League has filed its official protest against allowing the Northwest League to change its name to Pacific Coast International League.

Such was the news received in a letter to Judge McCredie yesterday from Robert Hewitt, the only "left-handed" president of a baseball league in captivity.

The Pacific Coast League bases its protest on the ground that to allow "Prez" Hewitt's circuit to masquerade under the title of Pacific Coast International League would not only be confusing but an attempt to appropriate some of the prestige the Pacific Coast League enjoys.

McCredie is confident. Judge McCredie, who is as well versed in baseball law as any other man in the west, is confident that the National Board will allow the league to use the name chosen despite the protest of P. C. L. Official.

According to the Portland magnate it is not necessary to change the name to switch titles. To prevent the use of the title, Pacific Coast International League, the National Board has to act on its own initiative.

President Baum is a member of the board permits him to bring the matter officially to its attention. President Hewitt, at the same time, is a member of the board of arbitration, but according to the rules neither league executive is permitted to vote on the protest.

"obnoxious childish," says McCredie. If you listen to Judge McCredie rave during one of his Blackstone speeches you will gain the following knowledge with regard to the protest of the Pacific Coast League:

That the name Pacific Coast International League is no more similar to Pacific Coast League than the American Association is to the American League or Western Association to Western League; that the name is not as similar as it would be if they called it Pacific Coast Association; that the Pacific Coast League's objection is childish; that there are no rules in baseball that forbid the Pacific Coast League from adopting that title or that of Pacific Coast Association.

Judge McCredie commented on the P. C. L. protest approvingly in his Blackstone speech. The Portland magnate says the Pacific Coast League has no prestige to lose and wants to know why this organization should be shrouded in velvet.

The public will judge the Pacific Coast League claims on their merits and not on their false pretenses," says McCredie.

Judge McCredie received two signed contracts which he is said to give some regular a battle for the job. He wrote two pages telling Judge McCredie why he ought to make good.

FORMER PORTLAND PITCHER SIGNS WITH ST. LOUIS BROWNS.



BYRON HOUCK.

Byron Houck, former Portland pitcher, yesterday signed and returned his contract to the St. Louis Browns.

\$1500 CHECK WAITS

Pendleton Fans Want Mackmen to Train in East.

FOUR GAMES ARE WANTED

Judge McCredie Believed to Favor Pre-Season Series in Portland and Buckaroo City's Offer May Have No Attraction.

Pendleton baseball fans, through Harvey W. Hicks, traveling passenger agent for the O-W. R. & N. Company, in Eastern Oregon, yesterday presented their proposition to Judge McCredie in writing, requesting the Portland magnate to train his baseball team in the Round-up City.

The official invitation is couched in the most hospitable terms and is different from the first proposition the Pendletonians put up to the Portland magnate.

Henry W. Collins, one of the best known baseball fans in the Northwest and a former director of the Western Tri-State League, has submitted the proposition of the ten Pendleton baseball fans in a signed letter offering to place a certified check for \$1500 payable to Judge McCredie in a Portland bank as a guarantee that the gate receipts from four Saturday and Sunday games in the Buckaroo City will reach that amount and that all receipts over \$1500 the Portland magnate may keep.

The original offer made by Pendleton fans was that they were to take whatever money came through the turnstile play in Pendleton for the fourth Saturday and Sunday. It is known that he has designs on a Saturday and Sunday game in Portland the week preceding the opening of the Pacific Coast International League.

The Judge will communicate with Collins at Pendleton and see if he can't arrange to play three Saturday and Sunday games in Pendleton.

BENSON SUGGESTS TO COLUMBIA PREP

'Tick' Malarkey's Five Easy Winners in Interscholastic League Game.

CHAMPIONSHIP IN SIGHT

With Only One More Game to Play, Preppers Seem to Have League A Title Clinched—C. B. B. C. Has Chance of Tying for First.

Interscholastic Basketball Standings. LEAGUE A. Columbia 5 0 1000, Washington 1 1 500, Christian Brothers 1 1 500, Franklin 1 1 500, Benson 0 2 000. LEAGUE B. Lincoln 2 0 1000, Commerce 2 1 500, Jefferson 1 1 500, James John 1 1 500, Hill 0 2 000.

The Columbia Prep School basketball team added another scalp to its belt yesterday afternoon at the Washington High gymnasium, giving Benson Tech 45 to 27 in a quarter.

The first half of yesterday's game was anything but good. Both teams missed many easy shots and were careless in their passing.

The Benson Tech team surprised the fans present by holding Columbia down to date, and in the transaction which made 5 and playing an all-around improved game.

Coach Malarkey shifted Shipley from guard to center in the last half and from that time on the Columbia team scored the score from 14 to 45 points in less than a half, allowing Benson to score only 7 in the same period of time.

FOOTBALL STAR WILL ENLIST

Albany High Man, Jay Willard, Declines to Enter Naval Service.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 8.—(Special)—Jay Willard, captain of the Albany High football team last fall and now center on the basketball team, went to Portland yesterday to enlist in the United States Navy.

O'LEARY CHARGED WITH FRAUD

Hotel Clyde Files Complaint Against Former Lightweight Fighter.

Johnny O'Leary, at one time a top-notch lightweight fighter who is now a fight manager and promoter of Seattle, was charged with defrauding an innkeeper in a complaint filed yesterday in the District Court by Deputy District Attorney Dempsey.

NEW YORK BABIES FED ON BEER

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Because the price of milk has risen \$5 per cent since June, 1914, many babies and young children are being given tea, coffee or beer and wine by many families in this city, according to a report of the Mayor's committee on milk.

TWO MULTNOMAH CLUB BASKETBALL STARS WHO WILL PLAY AGAINST WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE HERE TONIGHT.



Raymond Tomney and Clayton Sharp.

The Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club will be the scene of two of the biggest amateur sporting attractions of the year tonight.

The soldiers who will represent the Army are: Walter Grace, E. S. Hart, George Kelly, Harold Shadle, Charley Hardy, Harry Mullen, Lieutenant Gedney, W. B. Rich, R. Remington, Reed and C. Lowe.

Instructor Jack Cody has entered the following for Multnomah Club: Myron Wiley, Louis Ballock, Locke Webster, Ross Holt, Earl Leslie, Art Oliver, Peter McDonald, Duke Walker, O. J. Hosford, D. Riley, Don Struyker, Harry Kuhn, F. McHale, Ed Humphrey, Frank Lindstrom, Fred Clark.

The admission for the meet will be 55 and 85 cents, which includes the war tax. Jack Cody has made preparations for the meet at the Multnomah Club, which have over invaded the Winged M tank and expects to have to put out the standing room only sign early, even though the Multnomah Club has been State game will give the meet some stiff competition.

Following is the list of events and the entries from both teams in each event: 150 yards—Vancouver Barracks, E. Hart, G. Cunha, R. Red, Multnomah, E. Leslie, Duke Walker, L. Ballock, M. Wiley.

Plunge for distance—Vancouver Barracks, H. Mullen, R. Remington, W. B. Rich, Gedney, Multnomah, B. Webster, D. Riley, 200 yards—Vancouver Barracks, H. Mullen, G. Cunha, Multnomah, E. Leslie, O. J. Hosford.

100 yards—Vancouver Barracks, W. Grace, A. Clark, D. Walker, M. Wiley, E. Hart, R. Remington, W. B. Rich, Shadle, George Kelly, Multnomah, L. Ballock, Happy Kuhn, Art Oliver, Don Struyker.

500 yards—Vancouver Barracks, H. Mullen, E. Hart, W. B. Rich, Multnomah, D. Riley, O. J. Hosford.

90-yard relay race—Vancouver Barracks, Cunha, Ballock, Lynhurst, Wiley, Leslie, Ballock, Lynhurst, Wiley, 100-yard breast stroke—Vancouver Barracks, H. Mullen, G. Cunha, Multnomah, W. B. Rich, O. J. Hosford.

Water polo game—Multnomah Club, Cunha, Ballock, Lynhurst, Wiley, Leslie, Ballock, Lynhurst, Wiley, 100-yard breast stroke—Vancouver Barracks, H. Mullen, G. Cunha, Multnomah, W. B. Rich, O. J. Hosford.

The Washington State College basketball team will arrive today from Seattle and is reported to be in great shape for tonight's contest with the crack Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club's scoring machine.

This year Multnomah has the greatest offensive team that they have had in the history of the club and it is due to tonight, Washington State has been the only team that has been able to defeat Multnomah on its own turf in the last two years, having turned the tables on the team in that period of time.

The game will start at 8 o'clock and the admission will be 30 cents. Manager Clayton Sharp looks for the banter house of the season to be on hand to witness tonight's battle.

"BIDDY" MUST GET BUSY Indiana Must Produce More Eggs, Is Slogan of Agricultural Educator.

KOKOMO, Ind., Feb. 8.—The warning that Indiana must produce more eggs was given by Leroy L. Jones in the agricultural short course at Galveston. "Only seven chickens are living when the month is old from 15 eggs set," he said.

In planning next year's work the Indiana farmer must not overlook chickens, he contended. "Our country needs great quantities of meat immediately and an increased quantity of chickens and eggs will be the quickest way of getting this."

Catarrh Is Untouched by Atomizers and Inhalers

Catarrh germs, and your Catarrh will promptly disappear. For this purpose, there is no remedy that can equal S. S. S., the reliable, purely vegetable blood remedy, that has been on the market for more than fifty years.

What a pity that so many people follow blindly the old bell-wether method of treating Catarrh, and thus postpone from day to day the time when they will be free from this annoying and disgusting complaint.

TRADES ARE MANY

Major League Magnates Swap Number of Players.

BIG TIMERS CHANGE CLUBS

More Stars Included in Deals Than Ever Before—Alexander to Don Cub Uniform—McInnis and Others Go to White Sox.

Major league magnates have put in a very busy winter in trading their pastimes. Nearly every mogul in the country has kicked in with some David Harum stuff, with the result that more big-time players have been swapped during the off season than ever before.

Of the many deals put over by the club owners, the transaction which sends Pitcher Alexander, the Phillie star, to the Cubs tops the list. Ever since Alexander joined the Phillies in 1911 he has been rated among the prize winners in baseball.

Next in the trading spotlight come the deals by which the Braves acquire Buck Herzog of the Giants, and the trading of "Stuffy" McInnis by the Athletics to the White Sox. Three other Mackmen—Pitcher Bush, Catcher Schanz, and Outfielder Strunk—will pastime with McInnis as members of the White Sox the coming season.

Bill Killefer and Code Parkert, of the Phillies, and George Tyler, of the Braves, a trio of big-yard veterans, are to don Cub uniforms this season. Jess Barnes, the Brave pitcher, goes to the Yankees, while Larry Doyle, Cy Williams and Catcher Wilson, of the Cubs, will depart for distant points.

Williams goes to the Phillies, Wilson to the Braves and Doyle returns to his old team, the New York Giants.

The St. Louis Browns have also been busy in the trading line, having swapped Bert Shotton and John Leary to Washington in return for Pitcher Gallia, and sent Eddie Plank and Derrill Pratt to the Yankees in exchange for Maisei, Geddon, Cullip, Shooker, and Nunamaker.

Lefts and Rights.

Valley Trambites knocked Jack Downey of Salt Lake, out in the fourth round of a scheduled four-round battle at San Diego the other night.

WATER STARS TO COMPETE

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