

JURY INDICTS FOUR BASEBALL PROBE

Three Players and Alleged Gambler Named. Conspiracy is Charged

Return of True Bills Follows Months of Investigation of Alleged Crookedness in Games.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10.—Indictments charging criminal conspiracy were returned today by four persons here today by the county grand jury, which for several weeks has been investigating charges of alleged "crookedness" in the 1919 season of the Pacific Coast Baseball League.

The four named were: W. Baker (Eabe), Borton, former first baseman of the Vernon club, whose charges precipitated the investigation. Earl V. Maggert, former outfielder for the Salt Lake club. W. G. Rumlir, Salt Lake outfielder, Nathan Raymond, alleged gambler, Seattle.

Bail Fixed at \$1000. The indictments were returned before Judge Willis of the criminal department of the superior court, who fixed bail in each case at \$1000.

None of the men named was in court, and bench warrants were issued. It was said Borton was released by the Vernon club and suspended by President McCarthy of the league, was working for a Los Angeles motion picture company.

Maggert, released by Salt Lake, was said to be in the coal business in Berkeley, Cal. Rumlir, suspended for five years, is said to be in Salt Lake City. Raymond is believed in Vancouver, B. C.

The indictments charge conspiracy to "throw" baseball games, the specific incident named being the Salt Lake-Vernon series in Los Angeles in October, 1919. The grand jury's team of charges made by Borton that a "slush fund" was raised by members of that club to "buy" the league pennant, but states that if the race had been played on its merits, the Los Angeles team would have won the season's championship.

Vernon Players Not Blamed. But, as to Borton, who admitted offering bribes to various players of the league, the grand jury found that Vernon players had no part in the alleged conspiracy. It also declared the "slush fund" raised in Los Angeles for the team—either Vernon or Los Angeles—which won the pennant, was not diverted to any illegal purposes, as charged by Borton.

The charge of criminal conspiracy is punishable by not more than two years imprisonment or a fine of not more than \$5000 or both. "Our aim has been to help baseball, not to harm it," said James Irvine, foreman of the grand jury. The indictments recite that "by reason of the conspiracy, the goodwill" of Borton, Maggert and Rumlir, spectators "were induced and did pay admission to see said games by reason of their belief in the integrity of said players."

List of Names Given. Then comes a list of Los Angeles men who in March, 1919, agreed to subscribe to the "slush fund," \$3885, for distribution among the players of the Los Angeles or Vernon team if either won the championship.

September 5, 1919, was the day fixed by the grand jury upon which it charged Borton, Maggert and Rumlir, together with Raymond, did willfully, unlawfully, feloniously and fraudulently purport to "buy" the pennant to defraud the Los Angeles club and the Vernon club of the \$3885 "slush fund" and the speculators of their admission fees to see the games.

It is charged Maggert and Rumlir agreed not to use their best endeavors to win for the Salt Lake club, but on the contrary, could endeavor in such contests to play so unmercifully and with such lack of skill and to influence other members of the Salt Lake club to play so unmercifully and otherwise it might have lost.

As a result of the conspiracy, "it was charged," said Nathan Raymond would procure persons to make bets and wagers that the Los Angeles team would win, and that although knowing of the alleged agreement by Maggert and Rumlir to do their best to lose games with non in that club's series with Salt Lake.

Forty-six witnesses were heard. They included the president and several league officials, officials and players on various teams, a number of sports writers on the Los Angeles newspapers and business men.

BORTON ONCE PORTLANDER Indicted Player Came to Beavers From St. Louis Club.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 10.—William Baker ("Eabe") Borton started his baseball career with the Springfield club of the Three I league, at the time that Dick Kinsella, now scout for the New York Giants, was its manager. Prior to that time Borton and Ray Chapman, who was killed by a pitched ball last season, had played sandlot ball together. They went to the Three I the same season.

CITY SCHOOLS OUT FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Hill Military Academy and Columbia Left Out. Action Proves Surprise

Joseph A. Hill Declares No Warning Given and Request for Time to Reconsider Denied.

The Portland inter-scholastic football league was broken up at a meeting of the board of directors held yesterday afternoon at the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club, when the seven public schools of the circuit withdrew from the league. The action came as a great surprise.

Donovan to Manage Phillies. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10.—William "Wild Bill" Donovan, former big league pitching star, today signed a contract to manage the Philadelphia National league club next year, succeeding Gavy Cravath.

WALT M'CREIDIE BAYS SADLY WHEN DISCUSSING OLD GAVVY

Small Lot and Short Fences of Salt Lake Diamond Will Give Cravath, New Manager, Home-Run Impetus.

BY L. H. GREGORY. "I'm trying to buy a pitcher. Somehow, if he has a good curve ball I am impressed."

The following remarks are from F. D. Applegate, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Walla Walla. Your recent gibes at the selection of "all-star" football teams strike a responsive chord in my breast. As it is humanly impossible for me to take part in the selection of these teams, the practice should be abandoned, beginning with the 1921 team, and the same rule applied to all other sports and we all are entitled to that.

The annual army-navy football combat held on the Polo grounds in New York a couple of weeks ago must have been some terrific conflict. Anybody who has the impression gets from reading on-the-spot accounts of the jamboree. For instance, these comments by Davis J. Walsh of the New York World, in which he goes so far as to mention a few names:

"How could you expect the boys to do otherwise when their mates in the stands were urging them to 'fight! fight! fight!'—that was the army admonition—and to 'fight like hell! fight like hell!' which rolled back from the navy stands. Why, they just went to it and fit!"

"Jack Dempsey was just inside the ropes and when he saw Eddie Wilkie, navy's 210-pound guard, land a couple of uppercuts going into elphes, he became interested. Wilkie has gained fame at Annapolis as a wrestler. He has a punch, too."

"So, to be frank, has Eddie Moore, navy's other guard. Moore proved adept at administering punishment with a well-concealed left hook that smacked away an army countenance. He also has a good, lusty sailor-man way of expressing himself. By the time he gets on a quarterdeck he'll probably be able to make any seamstress in the Atlantic fleet understand what he means. The army said talked back to Moore, but no one can outsass a sailor—and Moore is a real one."

SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE ARRANGED

Play to Start in Grammar League December 17. 5 Divisions to Play

Robert Krohn, Physical Supervisor, Completes Plans for Quintets to Participate in Hoop Contests.

Basketball in the grammar schools will get under way December 17, according to the schedule issued from the office of Robert Krohn, supervisor of physical education in the Portland public schools.

The league has been divided into four divisions, each composed of teams from schools of the west side and the other divisions made up of teams of the east side. In the west side division there are six teams, while one of the east side circuits will be composed of six teams and the other two of five teams.

The final game in the league divisions will be played on January 19 and it is probable that a championship series between the division winners will be staged to decide the city championship. The complete schedule follows:

Section 1. December 17—Atkinson versus Holman; Chapman versus Couch; Terwilliger versus Davis. December 21—Atkinson versus Couch; Chapman versus Holman; Chapman versus Davis.

Section 2. December 17—Creston versus Sellwood; Hooper versus Arleta; Hooper versus Clinton Kelly; Creston versus Arleta.

Section 3. December 17—Woodlawn versus Oakley Green; Woodlawn versus Oakley Green; Williams versus Oakley Green; Williams versus Oakley Green.

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DR. ANGELL RE-ELECTED Northwest Intercollegiate President Retained. Dr. Fred Bohler Is Again Chosen as Secretary—Changes Made in Rules on Athletics.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 10.—Discussion of rules and election of officers for the coming year were the main business before the northwest intercollegiate conference meeting in Spokane today. Dr. M. F. Angell of the University of Idaho was re-elected president and Dr. Fred Bohler of Washington State college was re-elected secretary.

AMERICAN SCORES KNOCKOUT IN SECOND ROUND. Fighting Uppercut During In-Fighting Sends British Heavy Down for Count of Ten.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Frank Moran of Pittsburgh knocked out Joe Beckett, English heavy-weight pugilist, in the second round of their match in Albert Hall, here tonight. Moran led with his left, but was caught with a right to the jaw. Moran then swung his right and clinched. He was warned by the referee.

DALLEY HOPES FOR VICTORY Salem Coach With Championship Record Is Engaged.

THE DALLEY, Or., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—With more than 20 men out for practice each night, including four members of last year's team, the Dalles high school will have one of the best basketball teams in the history of the school this season, local enthusiasts declare.

LADD & TILTON TEAM WINS Northwestern Bankers Are Beaten by 27-to-14 Score.

The Ladd & Tilton bank basketball team defeated the Northwestern National bank in the Bankers' league on the Peninsula Park floor Thursday night by a score of 27 to 14. The end of the first half found Ladd & Tilton leading by a margin 18 to 7.

HONEYMAN OPENS TONIGHT High School Students of Y. M. C. A. Will Be Met on Latter's Floor.

The Honeyman Hardware basketball team will open its season against the fast quintet representing the high school students of the Y. M. C. A. on the latter's floor tonight. No charge to witness the game, which will start at 7:30 o'clock, will be made.

TENINO HIGH DEFEATS RAINIER. CENTRALIA, Wash., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—The Tenino high school basketball team Wednesday night defeated Rainier by a score of 29 to 8. The Tenino five is seeking games with other teams in this section.

WONDER WHAT THE WAX MODEL IN THE WINDOW THINKS ABOUT? GOSH I GET TIRED STANDING LIKE THIS ALL DAY LONG.

I SEE A LOT OF PEOPLE OF COURSE AND I GET A LOT OF LAUGHS AT SOME OF THEM—OH DEAR ME.

I HATE WINDOW DRESSERS... THEY SLAM ME AROUND AS THOUGH I HAD NO FEELINGS.

I'D HATE TO BE THE WIFE OF ANY OF THEM! FRESH THINGS! ISN'T THIS THE MOST hideous gown you ever saw?



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