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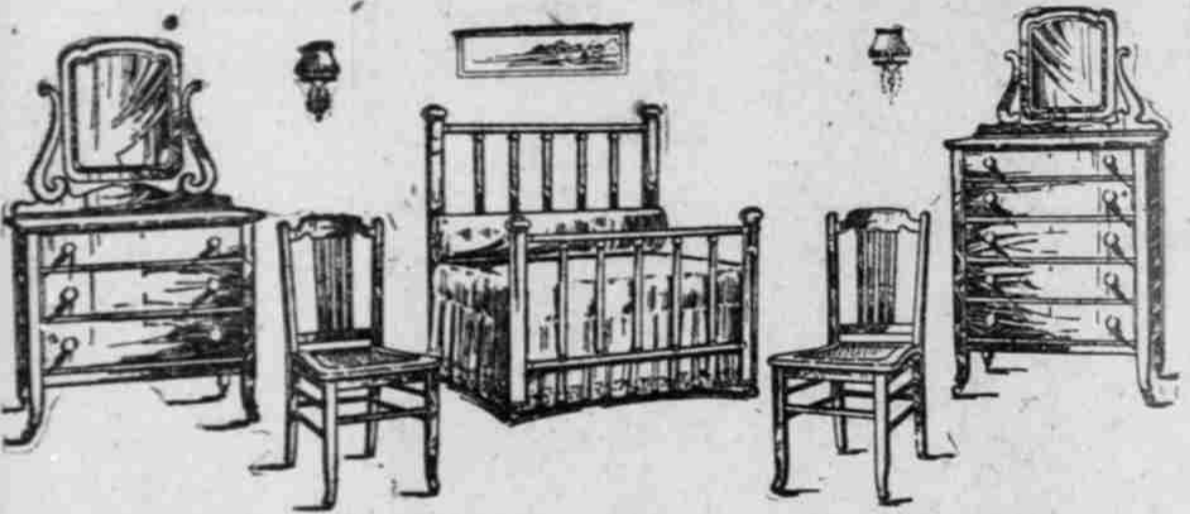
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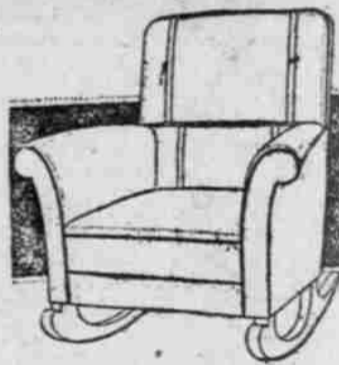
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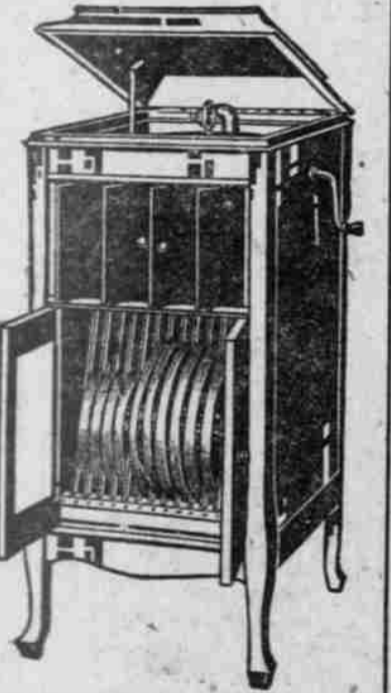
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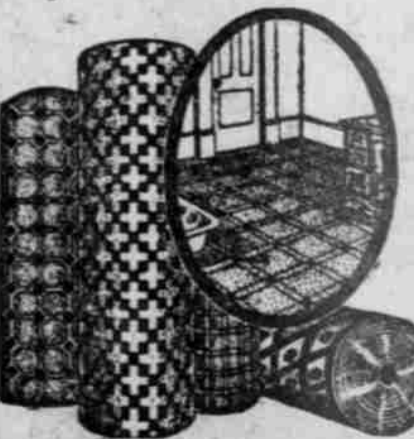
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BASEBALL POWERS ADOPT NEW RULES

Changes Made in Agreement for Government of All Organized Baseball.

REVISION SEEKS REMEDY

Legislative Faults and Abuses of Rules to Be Abolished, Is Plan of New Regulations—Commission Not Sole Arbitrator.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—A new National agreement for the government of organized baseball recently promulgated to all leagues and clubs, has become operative throughout the country. It has been signed by Presidents Tener and Johnson, of the major leagues, as part of the first part, and President M. H. Sexton, of the National Association of Minor Leagues, as part of the second part. The work of revising the former agreement was chiefly done by Chairman Herrmann, of the National Commission. Legislative faults and abuses of rules which have been uncovered during the last 13 years are sought to be remedied in this revision.

Eight Players Limit.
Clubs cannot have more than eight players out on option at any time, including those sent out for a second time. A player purchased from a class AA league may remain with the minor league until the close of the season, instead of reporting immediately. Included in the agreement are several concessions made to players' organization in 1905 by the baseball powers, summarized as follows:
Ten days' notice in writing must be given to a major league player, and five days to a class AA or class A player when unconditionally released. Written notice of conditions of transfer must be furnished to any player released to another club.
A player shall be declared a free agent in case all conditions of a player's contract, as agreed to by the parties, are not written into the contract, and the offending club or its manager shall be fined in amounts ranging from \$100 to \$500.

Expenses to Be Paid.
Traveling expenses, including sleepers and meals en route, must be paid major league players from their homes to training camps.
A player who has been in the major leagues for 10 years cannot be released to a minor league, except he is willing to make such transfer and all other major league clubs have waived on his services.
Two new sections cover the provisions restricting the sending of a player to a lower league before he has been offered to class AA or class A bases, thus keeping him in the highest classification his skill may warrant.
Hereafter when either major league certifies that amendment to the rules is necessary the National Commission shall set a date not later than March 1 of any year for a meeting of the rules committee consisting of three members from each of the major leagues and one from the minor leagues. A majority vote shall be necessary to adopt, review or repeal a rule. Place and date of such meetings shall be arranged by the major league presidents, who shall act, alternately, as chairman of the committee.

O. A. C. TO MEET W. S. C.

AGGIES' BASKETBALL RECORD FOR SEASON CLEAN.

Washington Quintet, to Invade Corvallis Tomorrow and Tuesday Nights, in Near-Champion.

Washington State College basketball quintet will invade Corvallis tomorrow night and Tuesday for two games with the Oregon Aggie hoopers. Coach Ray's Aggie quintet has won four straight games and has yet to bite the dust of defeat this season.
The Aggies won two games from Washington at Seattle and took the University of Oregon quintet down the line for a pair of victories, which gives the Aggies an unblemished record of wins for the season. There is a great deal of enthusiasm in Corvallis over the fine work of the basketball team, and the Aggie institution has been instrumental in bringing out one of the fastest teams the Aggie institution has boasted for many seasons.
Fred Boehler's Washington State team were looked upon as the championship team of the eastern division until Idaho took them down the line. The Pullman team broke even against Washington at Seattle in the two games played there last Thursday and Friday nights.
Had it been possible for the Pullman team to journey to Corvallis with a clean slate of victories, the championship of the Northwest conference would be settled in the two games to be played at Corvallis.

According to advices from Corvallis the largest crowds of the season are expected to attend both games between O. A. C. and W. S. C. on Monday and Tuesday night.
George A. Anderson, of Portland, was selected to referee the contests, but finds it impossible to get away long enough to officiate.

COAST SALES MANAGER NAMED

W. B. Cochrane to Head U. S. Motor Truck Company Organization.
DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Announcement has been made of the appointment of W. B. Cochrane as Pacific Coast sales manager for the United States Motor Truck Company.

WILLIAMS MAY MANAGE

SPOKANE WANTS OLD PILOT BACK THIS YEAR.

Contract Sent by President Farr, and Former Leader's Expected to Sign.

SPOKANE, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—To R. L. (Nick) Williams, for two seasons manager of the Spokane baseball team, has been tendered a contract to lead the Indians again during the 1918 season, and Boss Farr does not expect any stumbling blocks to stand in the way of Williams' signing up again.

Some time ago Williams expressed a willingness to take another chance at the managerial end of the Spokane team, and as a result President Farr filled in a contract and forwarded it to Antioch, Cal. for the blonde leader to sign.

"If Nick wants to come back here as manager, all he will have to do is to sign the necessary contract, and I believe he will do so," said Mr. Farr today.

WILLIAMS LEAVES FOR EAST

Clever Portland Lightweight Has Bout Lined Up in Wisconsin.

Billy Williams, the clever Portland lightweight, left for the East Friday, where he has a number of matches in view and has three already lined up for this month. Williams is the first Portland boy since Ralph Gruman that has gone to make his bid for fame in the big leagues. Billy is a heavy boxer, and will make a lot of the boys and his weight in the East step to beat him. Without a doubt there is not a cooler boxer on the Pacific Coast than Williams, and with a few scalps under his belt he will prove to be hard to beat in 10 rounds.

Billy is not entirely a stranger in Eastern boxing circles, having made a trip to Superior, Wis., last July to visit a cousin. While there he met George Kelly in a 10-round bout on the Fourth of July and won a easy decision. His first fight will be in Superior, Wis., on February 15; on February 20 he will battle in Duluth, and on Washington's birthday Billy is booked to battle Johnny Schauer in the semi-windup to the Mike O'Dowd-Harry Greb fight for the middleweight championship of the world. In St. Paul, L. A. McDonald, a well-known Superior sporting writer, has arranged the bouts for Williams, and believes that the Portland lad has a fight future ahead of him in the Eastern boxing ranks.

"Blinky Ben" Written Up by "Beanie" Walker.

Unique Philosopher Hits 70 Pages With Wit and Humor.

BY JAMES J. RICHARDSON.
Have you ever met met "Blinky Ben"? Well, you must know him, and through the courtesy of the author, H. M. "Beanie" Walker, one of the best and most favorably known sporting writers on the Pacific Coast, we are pleased to introduce "Blinky Ben and His Wit, Humor and Philosophy" in a delightfully interesting, lavishly illustrated, uniquely illustrated booklet of 79 pages, which holds your interest from "cliver to cliver."

The little book is copyrighted by the Los Angeles Examiner and is illustrated by B. G. Seelstad, but you have to read it to know "Blinky Ben." He is a philosopher, Mr. Walker opens up with the following preface: "I first met Blinky Ben at the Corbett-Sullivan contest in New Orleans on September 28, 1902. He was employed in carrying 'Uncle Bill' Naughton's overcoat to the ringside chair."

"Later Blinky showed up in the training camps at Jacksonville, Carolina, City, Goldfield, Reno, Colma and Vernon. In recent years the old philosopher has been dropping in almost daily for a morning smoke and chat. 'Low in the morning' is a kindly twinkle in his eyes, Blinky is forever seeing that which is best in life."

To show what a philosopher Blinky Ben is, here follow a few lines from him as the author has put them down: "There are times," Blinky Ben began, "there are times when I feel that in posing a wise guy I'm a dead ringer. Yes, sir, times when I will admit that I don't know a thing worth repeating."

8000 SEE CADDOCK VICTOR
Wrestling Match 2 1/2 Hours Long.

DES MOINES, Feb. 9.—Nearly 8000 persons paid more than \$24,000 to see the wrestling match here last night in which Earl Caddock, of Anita, Ia., National Army party, was awarded a referee's decision over Wladeck Zbyszko after they had wrestled two and a half hours.

Each man won a fall, but the referee gave the match to the champion on points. Caddock took the first fall in an hour and 22 minutes, and Zbyszko the second in 21 minutes. The giant Pole was disappointed in the decision, claiming that the contest should have been called a draw.

The match was witnessed by Governor Harding, of Iowa, and his staff, and Brigadier-General Getty and the officers at Camp Dodge.

Crusaders Win Game.

The Crusaders defeated the Arcadian team of the Y. M. C. A. House League by the score of 24 to 10. It was rather an easy game for the victors. Bennett and Gowans both played a fine game for the Crusaders, while I. Joe starred for the losers.

SIGLIN'S SITUATION MAY BLOCK PLANS

Liability to Draft Puts 'Paddy' Out of Running as 1918 Baseball Pilot.

McCREDIE RECEIVES WORD

Long-Expected Letter From Second Baseman Arrives—Infielder May Get to Play at Second Before Being Called to Service.

BY JAMES J. RICHARDSON.

W. P. (Paddy) Siglin's long-looked-for letter made its appearance at baseball headquarters yesterday, and after Judge McCredie had "lamped" it for about an hour he said he knew as much as he did before he had glued his optics to the three pages Paddy scribbled to him.

Siglin advised the Portland magnate that he was in class A-1, but does not expect to be drawn in too first call. Paddy based his statement on the authority of one of the members of the exemption board in his home town, Aurelia, Ia., who informed Siglin just before he wrote Judge McCredie that Paddy might be able to play the entire season before being called.

Judge McCredie wants Siglin as manager, but as long as such uncertainty attaches itself to Paddy's being called in the next draft, it is probable that the former Portland star infielder will be passed up as manager, but will play second base until such time as he is drawn in Uncle Sam's lottery. While Judge McCredie will make no definite statement regarding his plans at this particular time, every indication points to Billy Spess, recently being named to manage the Portland team.

Good Start Wanted.

The Portland Impresario wants his team to get off to a good start, and does not take kindly to his having to switch pilots in the middle of the season, just when the team would be running along smoothly.

Outside of the shortness of the playing schedule, Siglin was entirely satisfied with Portland's offer and will be ready to report at the training camp as soon as the Portland mogul names the site and date.

Siglin informed McCredie that he was much heavier than last year, weighing 170 pounds, and never felt better in his life. He is anxious to start the season, and hoped Portland would be able to win the pennant. The fact that his appointment as manager met with the approval of Portland fans was commented on by the red-faced, peppery second-sacker.

While Siglin was waiting down his report, McCredie mentioned to Judge McCredie that he had a right-hand pitcher he wanted to bring to the standard league, and according to Paddy, he ought to make good. He is well recommended, and is one of the best semi-pro slubsters in Paddy's territory.

New Player Suggested.

While he was on the question of talent, Siglin wrote he knew a good infielder who played with Newark, in the International League, in 1916, and went from there to the New York Americans, where for a while he had "coffee-and" with the Athletics. The player in question wants to come to the Coast, and Siglin asked the judge to make him an offer.

With the arrival of Walter McCredie next week the personnel of the Portland team ought to shape itself, so that the fans may get a line on what sort of an aggregation Portland will have to represent it in the league this season.

While Walter McCredie is reported to have no financial interest in the Portland team, Judge McCredie deems it advisable to have a "Napoleon" judgment on matters pertaining to the personnel of the club.

Judge McCredie yesterday received the signed contract of Roy De Grief, Whitman College pitcher and all-around star athlete, who enjoyed a brief sojourn with the Beavers during vacation time last season. De Grief has been playing basketball all season, and is in great shape and anxious to take another flyer at the game.

De Grief is a strapping young fellow, with a powerful physique, and according to Walter McCredie, he had a world of "stuff" last season, but was too inexperienced to get by in fast company. De Grief was recommended to Portland by Otto Mikkelson.

Walter McCredie wrote Judge McCredie when the former was in Chicago and advised him to sign up a promising young pitcher named Jimmy Stowers, of Dennison, Tex. The Portland magnate immediately got in touch with Stowers and mailed him a contract. Yesterday a letter was received from Stowers saying he had signed with Dallas in the Texas League.

Judge McCredie is angling with a former Oakland infielder, who wants to join in the Pacific Coast International League. With Spess lined up for first base, Siglin at second, Hollister at short, the former Oakland infielder the judge may land coveting at third and Lee and Cox in the outfield, besides what talented Judge McCredie expects from Salt Lake, he seems to have a better lineup than any of the other P. C. I. L. teams to date.

STANFORD ATHLETE WILL FLY

George Bihlman, Shot-putter, Enters Berkeley Aviation School.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—George Bihlman, one of Stanford University's best known athletes who has been the hero of many track meets, listed in the Aviation Reserve Corps here today. He will enter the aviation ground school at Berkeley without delay.

Bihlman's fame is founded chiefly on his ability to put the 16-pound shot. During his four years at Stanford University no shotputters were able to beat him. His high mark of 47 feet 3 1/2 inches stands as the Coast intercollegiate record.

Beside being a shotputter, Bihlman is a football and baseball star. He is 23 years of age. His home is in Live Oak, Sutter County.

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