

BASEBALL AUTHORITY MEETS TODAY—AD TO FIGHT

SALARY LIMIT IN AA LEAGUES TAKEN UP BY BB COMMISSION

Garry Herrmann Will Be Re-elected Chairman of Highest Authority in Game.

Cincinnati, Jan. 6.—For the annual election of officers and to receive reports, the National Baseball Commission met here today and little doubt is expressed concerning the reelection of Garry Herrmann as president.

The principal topic to be taken up is the consideration of the salary limit in class AA leagues. Most of the work will be routine.

That old "baggage," an outlaw United States league with an exclusive middle west circuit, has been the subject of much talk prior to the meeting of the commission but the latter will pay little attention to it.

Third Baseman Jack Kibbie, who was bought by McCredie from the Portland Northwest league club and then sold to the Cleveland Naps, was released Saturday to the New Orleans club of the Southern league.

Former Colt third sacker was secured by draft from the Helena team of the Union association, and was tried out by the Beavers, but was shipped to the Colts, where he made good on the start.

First Baseman Lussl of the Helena club of the Union association has been sold by the Washington Americans to the Montreal club of the International league.

Chatanooga After Powell. The Chattanooga club of the Southern association wants outfielder Watt Powell of the Spokane club of the Northwestern league.

Outfielder Hendrix and Pitcher Brennan were also released to the New Orleans club by the Nap management.

Further Works in Smelter. Billy Fortier, the 350 hitting outfielder drafted by Portland from the Salt Lake club of the Union association, has gone back to work in the McGill, Nev., smelter now that the strike is settled.

LONDON'S POLICE WILL STOP BETTING BY WOMEN. London, Jan. 6.—Gambling on horse racing and football matches among working women has increased to such an extent in the industrial centers of the north and midlands that special plain clothes men have been detailed to catch the women bookmakers who ply their trade in small stores and workrooms.

Barrenkamp to Buffalo. Seattle, Wash., Jan. 6.—Pitcher Barrenkamp, who twirled in the Western Canada league, has been traded to the Buffalo team of the International league by D. E. Dugdale of Seattle.

The Spring Water team, composed of two families, defeated the Weonas Saturday night by the score of 25 to 5.

Corvallis, Ore., Jan. 6.—The Company D team of the local National Guards handed the Asland basketball quintet its first defeat of the season by the score of 31 to 12.

Cottage Grove, Or., Jan. 6.—The basketball game here between the alumni and regular teams of Cottage Grove high resulted in a 24 to 21 score.

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BILL LANGE? Y COBB? WHICH DO YOU THINK GREATER BALL PLAYER?

OLD TIMERS LIKE "LITTLE EVA"; OTHERS LIKE PEACH

Compare Tyrus Cobb and William Lange and there's an argument. Kick into any gathering of fans when the bugs are burling and purring over the grand oldpe. Strike one of those fellows with lance curtains dropping down to the third button on his vest, and you hear the poohpooh for Tyrus and the banal for William. You cannot juggle words with any old veteran who remembers Tim Murnane in uniform who won't plunk his fist down on the manager's head and say that R. Lange had T. Cobb looking like a wild night with the nat. com.

However, if you skim over the pages of the book of Colonel G. O. Dope you will discover that Mr. Lange was quoted in Chicago west side, and met every year will also discover that he was the fastest behemoth who ever "busted" into the annual frolic.

Also you will discover that he has something on Cyrus for one thing—he quit the same when he was the pride of Chicago west side, and met every year with a brass band, the mayor and several other city employes when he returned to Frisco.

But if you haven't heard of Bill Lange, give your glims to this bunch of wording. We will proceed to tell you, Mr. Bill Lange, now a successful real estate operator of San Francisco, is 41 years old, is married, and votes the Democratic ticket. Whether or not he is a good citizen can cut fifty-fifty with yourself.

Draws Money for Work. When Bill was a kid around Frisco he had proportions that resembled an overgrown woodchuck suffering from elephantiasis. As he grew older he spread out east and west, and shot up north and south. After he found that real money could be obtained for a few months' work during each afternoon he kicked into professional baseball. Willam went to Port Townsend and insisted that a nice white envelope be handed to him on the 15th and 30th the manager of the one squad at Willam's bid and said:

INDEPENDENT FIVES TO OPEN NET SEASON TOMORROW EVENING. All-Stars Meet McLoughlin and Weonas Play Lents in First Games of Season.

The opening games of the Independent basketball league will be played tomorrow night, when the All-Star quintet meets the McLoughlin five on the McLoughlin floor and the Weonas play the Lents team on the Lents floor.

It is necessary that all team managers have their telephone numbers and addresses with the secretary of the league before Saturday night. The names of all players must also be had at the same time.

The admission price will be 15 cents in all games, except when a doubleheader is played, when the price will be raised to 25 cents.

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WOLGAST NO WELCHER AND WILL FIGHT TOM MURPHY FOR \$10,000

Ad Says He Must Reconsider Long Bout Retirement if Coffroth Insists.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, Jan. 6.—Acceptance by Jimmy Coffroth of San Francisco of Ad Wolgast's terms for a meeting here February 22, with Harlem Tommy Murphy may lead the former lightweight champion to reconsider his declaration that he will never again engage in a 20 round battle.

McGoorty and Gibbons on Coast. Chicago, Jan. 6.—That Eddie McGoorty of Oakbrook and Mike Gibbons of St. Paul will meet soon on the Pacific coast, provided Gibbons is willing, is the report here today following the announcement that Promoter James Coffroth of San Francisco has offered to stage a 20 round battle between them.

Syndicate to Handle Willard. Chicago, Jan. 6.—Jessie Willard, heavyweight, the only man who ever earned and received a popular decision over Luther McCarty, now recognized as the white heavyweight champion of the world, is to be handled by a syndicate here, according to plans under way today.

Bud's in Town. San Francisco, Jan. 6.—Bud Anderson, light heavyweight of Vancouver, Wash., is here today and wants a match with any coast lightweight. Dick Donald, Anderson's manager, who is with him, declares Bud is not particular about whom he meets and is willing to bet \$1000 on the side.

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VANCOUVER ELEVEN ROMPS OVER LOCALS ON FOOTBALL FIELD

Score Rolled Up on Columbus Club in Game of Picked Teams Is 20 to 0.

The Vancouver All-Stars, composed of players of the St. James, Battery and Barracks teams, defeated Bill Schmitt's All-Star eleven yesterday afternoon on the Columbus club field, 20 to 0.

The Vancouver eleven played the local boys off their feet throughout the entire game. As usual, the locals were very weak in their attack, having had but few practice games.

The St. James team, after a punt by Columbus, took possession of the ball in the middle of the field and then started a rush for the goal line after a few minutes Lackaff scored a touchdown. A long forward pass, Bishop to Collins, netted the Vancouver team 58 yards, and its second touchdown in the second quarter. Bishop kicked goal. The Vancouver stars scored again in the third period, Bishop carrying the pigskin over the goal line and kicking goal, making the score 20 to 0.

St. James. Owens ..... R. E. L. .... Donaldson ..... R. T. L. .... Evers ..... R. G. L. .... Burns ..... F. E. L. .... Fernan ..... L. G. R. .... McClure ..... L. T. R. .... Flaherty ..... L. E. R. .... Crowley ..... D. R. L. .... Patterson ..... R. H. R. .... Cummings ..... L. H. R. .... Jones ..... L. H. R. .... Campion ..... Referee, Carlson; umpire, Hunter; head linesman, Williams.

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HEADS—DIE NOW, TAILS—LIVE FOUR HOURS; TAILS WIN

Mme. Ducret Relates Terrible Night's Experience With Motor Car Bandit, When Her Husband Was Shot.

Paris, Jan. 6.—Complete details of the recent shooting of the anarchist, Jules Erbach Ducret by a motor car "bandit" named Lacombe, have been given the Paris police by Mme. Ducret. The dramatic recital reveals a story as weird and thrilling as an Edgar Allan Poe yarn. The woman told how she and her husband were tortured with threats of death for eight hours before Ducret was wounded.

The reason for the attack was that the bandit believed Ducret had given the police information about him.

About 10 o'clock Tuesday night M. and Mme. Ducret were sitting by the fire. Their son Roger, aged five, was sleeping in his cot. They were preparing to go to bed when a man holding an automatic pistol in each hand rushed in. At once they recognized Lacombe, to whom they had given asylum a few weeks before. He turned the key in the lock of the door, saying: "It is better that we should be alone."

Going up to Ducret, who sat speechless and motionless, he exclaimed menacingly: "You told the police." Then, turning to the trembling wife, he said: "I am going to kill you both. I have come to be avenged. You tried to get me shot by the police in November. If it was a necessity that made you do it I will forgive you. I know what hunger and misery are; they excuse many a crime. Confess and I will forgive you."

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die shared and got into bed. Suddenly an idea occurred to their tormentor. "It is now too late for me to keep my appointment," he said. "We will know whether you die now or at 8 o'clock."

Four Terrible Hours. Taking a five franc piece from his pocket he handed it to Ducret. "There, throw it up," he said. "Heads, you die at 8 o'clock; tails, I kill you at once."

"Heads!" he cried as the coin fell to the floor. "You have won; you have still four hours to live. Like the executioner, I must wait for daylight."

A moment later he said to Mme. Ducret: "If you want to say your prayers, don't mind me."

The next four hours, Mme. Ducret says, "were like centuries of agony." Lacombe sang snatches of ribald songs and indulged in taunts and jeers at his victims. When it was nearly 6 o'clock, the bandit advanced to the bed, raised the two Browning pistols, and exclaimed: "The hour has come and you must die," and discharged both weapons. The reports caused the lamp to go out, and the room was plunged in darkness. Ducret was so seriously wounded that his life hangs by a thread. But Mme. Ducret threw herself back on the pillow and escaped unhurt.

Thinking he had killed them both, the bandit put the pistols in his pocket and left the room. Mme. Ducret jumped out of the bed and was about to reach the lamp when she heard a step in the passage. She had just time to crouch behind her child's cot when the door opened and Lacombe reappeared. For a couple of seconds he stood motionless, listening. Then, convinced that his ears had deceived him and that the couple were dead, he disappeared.

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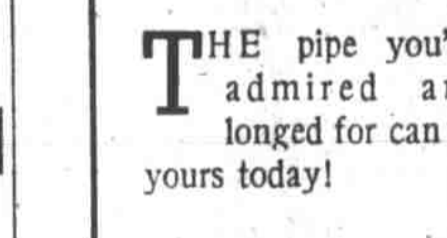
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