FEDERAL CONTRACTS MORE LIBERAL THAN MAJORS IN RESERVE

Organized Baseball Has Cunningly Worded Clause That Binds Player for Life.

OUTLAWS GUARANTEE 5 PER CENT INCREASE

Contracts of Rival Organizations Very Much Alike Except Reserve.

By Frank G. Menke.

New York, Feb. 14.-A comparison of the form of contract used by the Federal league and the one used by organized baseball shows that the Federal contract, despite the fact that it contains something akin to th much-abused reserve clause, is fu the fairer to the player of the two.

The organized contract, as regards the reserve clause, is peculiarly worded-worded in such a way as to comesh a player, and place his entire future at the mercy of the magnate. It makes the player the property of the magnate desires and in no way does it assure the player that if his ntract is renewed he will get an increase in salary, nor does it even assure him als salary won't be cut The Pederal league contract binds player to his club at the expiration of the contract, but blnds him only conditionally. In case he is not no tified by September 15 that the club

tract with anyone he chooses, Pederals Have Sliding Scale. In addition to this, the Federal

of the club and is at liberty to con-

league contract guarantees a player cent every time his contract is re-newed and the club owner binds himself to pay the player his regular scason's salary for every day he remains on the reserve list. The organized baseball contract

Clause (1) The club agrees to pay the player for the season of 191-, beginning on or about the and ending on or about the -day of - -191- a salary at - for such season: an additional sum at the rate of \$ ---- for such season, said addi-tional sum being in consideration of the option herein reserved to the club clause 19 hereof; said additional to be paid whether said option is exercised or not, making the total It will not be so rocky when the

Clause (10) The player will, at the contract, save to clauses 1 and 1), win championships in one year and, in the event of such renewal shall in putting the "Oregon Kid" at the be the same as the total compensa- top of the heap. tion provided for in clause 1 hereof,

mutual consent They Look Innocent.

If a club feels that a player's in the "Oregon Kid", he would stryless are worth \$1000 a year it not have been so successful. doesn't agree, in writing, to pay him \$3000 for his services and \$1000 extra as a bonus for agreeing to bind him- a brand new engine." self to the club through the reserve The wording of clause 10 looks in-

last part of it states that if the contract is renewed it shall be for the same compensation provided for in "unless alt be increased or decreased by mutual consent." One gathers the idea from that line that if a club owner wants to cut a

what has happened to a player who refreshments to those present after after having been laid up with a bad refused to accept a salary reduction? It simply became a case of accepting or being forced out of organized base-

What Federals Offer. Here are the connecting clauses in thes Federal league contracts that con-

stitute the Federal reserve clause. Oddly anough, they are numbered the same as the organized clauses: Clause (1) The club owner agrees to employ the player, and to pay him as compensation therefor, the sum of The club owner shall have the right to retain the services of player for such continuous length of time as it may desire, immediately following the close of the playing

season, at the rate per day of onethirfigth of his monthly salary as berein provided, provided notice thereof is given on or before the last day the playing season. Clause (10) The club owner shall

of extending this contract from year closed. to year upon like conditions except player shall be five per cent each year in excess of the sum named in this contract, provided that written notice of such option shall be given to player on or before September 15 Outside of these two clauses, the read almost alike. Both contain clauses that are of benefit to the player, which the National Baseball commission agreed to insert a few weeks age upon demand of the Baseball Players' Fraternity.

FIVE MEN QUALIFY FOR CLOSING TENNIS ROUND he was never to box again.

New York, Feb. 14 .- Five entrants er of the title, 3-6, 6-4, 6-2. B. N. Philips, A. M. Lovibound, and J. S. ander Salm-Hoogstraeten of Austria defeated G. J. Steimacher and Dr. and Shafer defeated S. W. Merrihan and Harry Seymour of Pittsburgh, 6-1, F. B. Alexander and T. R. Pell took a default as did Aranye and Dr. John Williams, the French-Austrian

WHERE IT TAKES INFINITE PATIENCE AND A FERTILE BRAIN TO WIN A GAME



Flashlight photograph taken yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the Portland Chess and Checker clubs, showing the intense interest that is being taken in the great indoor game by Portland people. The membership of the club grew so greatly after its organization some two years ago, that it was necessary to seek more commodious quarters and the club is now located on the second floor of the Washington building at Third and Washington streets, where all chess and checker players are invited to make themselves at home. The figure standing is that of E. H. Bryant, president of the club and one of the best players of both chess and checkers.

WOLFF DESIGNS HIS will want his services the succeeding season, he ceases to be the property **BOAT FOR THE TITLE**

salary increase of at least five per Places Big Smalley Engine Eighteen Inches Forward in Order to Eliminate Rocking in Races This Summer and Says Smith Can't Rpeat; Motor Notes.

"A Wolf boat will be back in that list this season," said John E. Wolff, the designer and builder of the famous or Coregon Wolf racing motor boats as he glanced over a group of pictures showing the holders of the Pacific coast record for the past four seasons.

| A Wolf boat will be back in that hold its second entertainment Tuesday evening, March 31. This announcement meeting and builder of the famous was made at the "get together" meeting last Monday night by F. B. Sexton, chairman of the club's entertainment together meeting last Monday night by F. B. Sexton, chairman of the club's entertainment of the games of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer has recently insugarated a chess column conducted by Education of the games of the Seattle-Portland telegraphic match, namely the Jenner-Wickersham of the game, which was probably the most interesting of any in the match. The potent incents have been made for a special by this game, which was probably the most interesting of any in the match. The potent incents have been made for a special by this game, which immediately follows:

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Smalley engine 18 inches forward," continued Wolff, "and I expect the ord for three seasons, and the other by boat to be better balanced than before. W. H. Curtis, chairman of the club recompensation to the player for the change is made and I look for it to the change is made and I look for it to make better time.

"I understand Milton Smith is looktion of the club, enter into a con- ing around again this season, but if tract for the succeeding season upon he thinks he will have another walkall the terms and conditions of this away he is badly mistaken. You can't and the salary to be paid the player by the way. Smith was three years

"He used the engine, which was inunless it be increased or decreased by stalled in the "Kid" for two seasons in the old Vamoose hull. If he had purchased a new engine and used it in the "Oregon Kid", he would would

"My engine has been used for a way that it gives the player about good as ever if not better because it up before the members and are thornumber of seasons, but it is just as has been worn and works better than

Wolff has been working on the "Oregon Wolf IV" during the evenings and on Sundays and may have it ready nocent and fair-and yet it isn't. The for its first trial run of the season on Washington's birthday.

The first dance and card party given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aux- a trip of several months through the lliary and the Portland Motor Boat east. Mac also visited Honolulu. club, will be held Monday evening, February 23, in the club house at the man's salary when time comes to sign foot of Woodward avenue. Details for overhauled. a new contract the cut cannot be this affair were settled at a meeting ande unless the player agrees. Any- of the entertainment committees of body ever hear of a club owner who both organizations at the home of Mrs. didn't fix the salaries of his players George Kendall, president of the irrespective of their wishes? And Ladies' Auxiliary. Mrs. Kendall served hospital is back on the job again,

> the business meeting. The dance on February 23 is the first of the season at the club house and every member of the club and the auxiliary is invited to attend. The affair will be in charge of Miss Winnie Kendall, Mrs. F. D. Vogler, Mrs. J. S. Smith, F. B. Sexton, A. J. Doyle, J. L. Scarth, F. C. Atwell and Joe Carter.

The Portland Motor Boat club will ing.

WHEN MEN FOUGHT FOR GLORY AND NOT FOR MONEY IN GAME

buried his wife in the Sellwood cemetery. He left shortly and we had nohave the exclusive right and option so the Pastime Athletic club was ball park. Augustus Heinz, Charley

Walker at Plattsmouth, Neb., a blow That ended Dunc McDonald's fighting contracts of the rival organizations killing Walker in the nineteenth round, career. Because of a remark made in his corwill either lick him or kill him.'

"Another great bareknuckle fight in day. the old west was at Butte, Mont., when By frequenting amateur smokers in the national indoor tennis champion- his home in Portland for a spell, fought, I am now managing, Johnny O'Leary ship tournament in Madison Square Pete McCoy, McCoy came west with After seeing him box two or of France, 6-2, 6-4. A. S. Cragin best middleweights on earth. Getting land again I expect him to be the defeated W. C. Grant, five times hold- into Butte, with the show, Sullivan, as lightweight champion of the world." was his custom, got drunk, and was so full that he couldn't appear on the Cushman also qualified for the round. stage, even in street clothes. McDon-In the doubles Counts Otto and Alex- ald was going to try to get the thousand dollar forfeit advertised by staying four rounds with Sullivan. A tre-J. W. Travell, 6-2, 8-10, 13-12. Grant mendous crowd was out and on account of Sullivan being unable to snow someone else of his company had to go on

> with McDonald. McDonald Got \$400. "They offered Dunc a hundred dol-

stay with McCoy and he accepted. It was one of the greatest four round, two-ounce glove fights that I ever saw. It was called a draw.

Fleet Captain Von Der Werth is hav-

ing the engine of the "Naughty Girl"

Mr. Smith, owner of the Willotto

Smith & Carter, owners of the Keno

II. are getting their boat ready for the

spring salmon fishing at Oregon City.

some good licks on his new V-bottom

to travel about 18% miles per hour.

in at Supple's for a general overhaul-

Commodore T. J.

the club grounds.

eg for some time.

"The next day all the miners and gamblers of Butte got together with \$10,000 and took it down to Sullivan's hotel to make the match for McDonald and McCoy. McCoy went east with the show and came back two months later to train for the fight. body to keep up the boxing game here, They fought one afternoon in the base-Clark and Marcus Daly, the famous "One of the greatest welterweight Montana millionaires, issued orders to that the compensation to be paid the fighters I think I ever saw was Jimmy close up the mines and let all the men Lindsey was sentenced to 20 years off to see the fight. Special trains old Harry Gilmore 54 rounds on a were run from Helena, Bozeman and barge on the Missouri river, but Lind- Anaconda. About 12,000 people witsey's time was short in the boxing nessed the contest. It went 34 rounds, game. He fought a fellow named McCoy finally winning the victory.

> "I have never lost my interest in ner by Lindsey to one of his seconds the boxing game and I think it has bewhile the fight was going on, he was come better and cleaner with the convicted of manslaughter. He said, years. It is now a scientific sport and appeals to the people who patronize it. Lindsay was sentenced to 20 years I believe eventually it will flourish in In the Lincoln, Neb., penitentiary, every state, for brutality has been sep- over the Brooklyn deal without the After doing about nine years he was arated from it. Of course I think least bit of trouble because we kept paroled with the understanding that many of the old fighters were cleverer than the top notch boys we have to- have five or six players for the Brook-

Duncan McDonald, who afterward made and professional bouts I met the boy allotment within a short time." garden reached the round before the the John L. Sullivan show in the late times I thought well of him. I closed semi-finals here today. Dr. Milliam eighties, when the champion was stop- up my business and took him to Cali-Rosenbaum of New York qualified for ping all comers in four rounds. Mc-the round by defeating George Aranye Coy was then considered one of the pion of him. When we return to Port-

> An Idea for Portland, Chicago has just secured ground

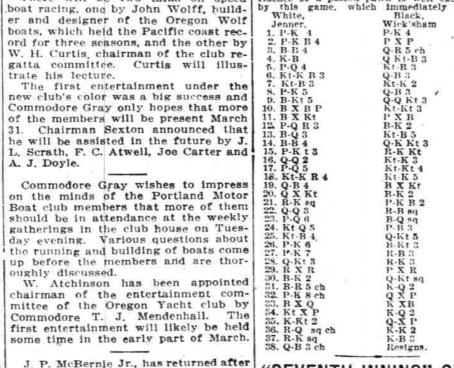
which will be utilized for its fifth public golf course. It will be an 18hole course. The track of ground cost \$600.000.

Fred Glade, formerly a member the St. Louis Browns' pitching staff, is now a baseball magnate. He is interested in the Grand Island club of ever, and his explanation cleared the lars a round for as long as he would the Nebraska State League.

CHESS

Conducted by A. G. Johnson. A great international chess tournament will take place in St. Petersburg, Russia, this spring. Rubinstein, the Russian champion; Capablanca, the brilliant Cuban player yet undefeated; Schlechter, the Austrian champion; Dr. Tarrasch, the reliable German master, and a dozen other great masters will Hardy and Cronquist Furnish companie. compete.

Frank J. Marshall, the American champion, will also compete. Marshall has recently completed a work on the Queen's Gambit opening, which is the Brooklyn expert's favorite method of commencing a



"SEVENTH INNING" OF WINTER BASEBALL IS DUE PRETTY SOON

has moved his boat and house back to (Continued from Page 1, This Section.) league left here at 4 o'clock this after-Dr. Jameson of Ray's Gas Engine noon thoroughly satisfied with his week's work.

Hang One On Ebbetts. While the organized baseball mag-Waldorf that the Federals were dead,

Vice Commodore Boost is getting in Gilmore, Chas. Weeghman, Attorney stick. Edward E. Gates and other Federal hydro-dory fish boat. Boost expects officials were quietly negotiating for Ray King has had his "Eola" pulled the lease of Washington Park in season's players, Mohler and Coltrin, Brooklyn and getting the support of returning, has not very bright prosthe millionaire Ward family in the pects for a repetition of his 1913 in-new venture. When the deal went field work. For the initial base, the

his town. the Federal league out of three or four grounds for ball parks.

In every instance they declared the Federal league was a dead duck, would nolds. never lease grounds and obtaining oporganized baseball was taking and de- Visalia, Cal., star. dead and also continue to leave the camp at Santa Rosa. way open for free operation.

"We are through with the secret stuff now," said President Gilmore, before leaving here today. quiet and sawed wood. We already lyn club and expect to sign up a manager and have the other players for Think Fraternity Square.

The announcement from the naional commission which was afterward denied by Dave Fultz, president of the baseball players fraternity, as to the suspension and expulsion players going to the Federal league. created no small stir during the week. fultz appeared with the Federal league officials yesterday when they the announcement of their Brooklyn deal, and President Gilmore today said he was satisfied the new league would get an equally square

The announcement from the comnission made it appear that the players fraternity was lining solidly up with organized baseball and against the Federals. Fultz denied this, howair considerably.

deal from the fraternity.

BEAVERTON'S SMOKER JIM BUCKLEY FORCES WEDNESDAY EVENING RITCHIE TO AGREE TO DATE FOR BIG FIGHT

Champion Says He Doesn'

as to Show Ring Fans.

nmediate date.

Care So Much for \$15,000

do not care as much about that

of charges that I am afraid of him.

the training incidental to my match

with Ad Wolgast in Milwaukee March

42. 1 shall leave for Milwaukee about

Main Event for Coming Program.

train to leave Fifth and Salmon

The main event will be between Hardy of the Beaverton club and 17, according to announcement here to- Rishon Cronquist of the Beaver club, Hardy day by Promoter James W. Coffroth, Harbert made an excellent showing at the The date was definitely agreed upon Melvin Pendleton Round-up meet last year after Jim Buckley, Murphy's man-and hopes to be able to give Butler's ager, had threatened to call off the Heffron hampion a hard bout.

The other events are 145 pounds-Schuld, unattached, vs. Groat, Beaver club. 125 pounds-Dessinger, Beaverton, vs. Buckner, unattached . 135 pounds-Thorness, Multnomah.

s. Keelen, Woodlaw 108 pounds-Driscoll, Beaver, Santol, unattached, 145 pounds-Carlson, Beaver, Hiburg, unattached.

INFIELDERS OF N. W. APPEAR CAPABLE OF KEEPING STANDARD

(Continued from Page 1, This Section.)

Windsor, Mo.; star. If Bloomer beats match." West out of the position West will be shunted to the outfield. Kellar will have to fight four highly recommended players in Miller of Bloomsville Mo., Kahann of Washington, Mo., and Laird and Simpson of Oklahoma. Bill deter Bill from doing a little pitching world's amateur champion, who, it is Yohe, the veteran third sacker pur- himself this season. chased from Spokane, has a strangle hold on the difficult corner and Mc-Mullin holds high card for the shortstop position. McGinnity has Kaulman of Oklahoma signed for a tryout at third and Pierce of Los Angeles, Cohn of Tacoma and Elliott of Oklahoma ined up for the shortstop position. All the Missouri and Oklahoma playnates were loudly proclaiming at the ers signed by McGinnity are highly recommended and Iron Joe is almost certain that one or two of them will

Nick Williams with two of his last

Nick Has Two Vets.

through there was considerable sur-prise and Charlie Ebbetts, president of Beach, Cal., and Allen, a recruit signed the Brooklyn Nationals, thought hard by Earl Hausman. Fulton is, very over having turned down a proposition highly recommended by Chester Chado put an international league club in bourne, the Portland outfielder who jumped to the Federals. Williams is Organized baseball might have kept almost certain that Allen will stick, Mohler will be at second without a towns in its circuit by the expenditure doubt. The kid is still young enough of about \$10,000, it was learned today. to play that position for the Colts. In these towns the organized ball offi- Terry McKune, another Coast league cials are said to have been tipped off veteran, will be given a chance to win that the Federals were going to make a position at second or some other an invasion and were advised to tie place on the infield line-up. Bobby up, through options, all available Coltrin will be shifted to shortstop. Coltrin will be opposed by a

At third, Nick will have Ruegg, the tions was therefore unnecessary. The Marysville player tried out by Walter Federal officials then saw the attitude McCredie last fall, and Duke Whitt, a cided that by adopting a policy of Californian, and Earl Hausman, who secrecy the National and American was with the Colts a couple of sealeagues might continue to think them sons ago, will also be in the training All Seem Well Balanced.

couver, Wash, recruit namel Rev-

Vancouver, Spokane and Seattle have edges on the other teams for infield material at the present time, but from all dope available it seems as though the infield of all teams will be reasonably well balanced.

HONOLULU BASEBALL FANS ARE KEPT BUSY

Honolulu enjoys almost continuous sunshine and baseball can be played the year round, which explains the prowess of the Chinese university and Hawaiian teams that have appeared in the United States in the last few years. With the close of the Mid-Pacific league series on February 8, there will be no let up in baseball on the islands for the inter-island series is to follow the Mid-Pacific series, and after the inter-island series will come the regular seasons of the Oahu Junior and Senior leagues. These will run along until far into November, and it is pre-sumed that by that time the All-Chinese nine will be again home after a trip through the United States

CITY LEAGUE ALLEY POUNDERS ROLLING PRETTY HIGH SCORES

Kelley Team Leads the City Rinehart and Boreske Can League Bowlers and Kruse Leading Individuals.

Oregon Imperial Multnomah Zubeldas

iges above the 190 mark. Captain Gruse of the M. I. Kline team, which bars them from being on the side lines s putting up a hard fight against the J. E. Kelly team for the championship, s the leader with the average of 194. Bechtel, O'Donnell and Meek of the Kelly team follow with the averages of other changes made none of the local 192, 191 and 190 respectively. Ahrens coaches seem to be opposed to them. s the fifth bowler with an average in

Sixteen bowlers are smashing the pins in the 180 class. The bowling in the City league this year is unusual-ly good, and it would not be surprising subs. A coach's place is on the side to see a couple of the bowlers fin-ish close to the 200 average mark. Sixteen men are also in the 170 class. they are able to play any longer." The J. E. Kelly team is at present leading the league with a four game Coach Borleske of gained one more game on its danger-ous competitor, by winning three "I am perf

The highest individual single game high school. "I think that the team, score made during the season is 299 after it goes on the field, should be by Bechtel. The highest individual run by its leader. The forward pass three game score is 679 by Tom O'Don- change will prove beneficial to the denell. The highest team single fending team."

Coach "Speck" Hurlburt, of the Portteam three game score is 3005. The land academy team, said: "I don't Kelly team made the high single game think the benching of the coaches will score and the M., L. Kline team an- make any material difference. It is nexed the high score for three games. a good idea and may make a change The averages of the bowlers are:

San Francisco, Feb. 14.-Lightweight Slater Champion Willie Ritchte and Harlem Tommy Murphy will clash here April natch unless the champion fixed an Coffroth immediately summoned Ritchie and his manager, Harry Foley, Freeborough to his office, and the April 17 date Francis Baker Babcock Babcock \$15,000 guarantee as most people think," said Ritchie here tonight. "I Bullock feel that I owe it to myself to get Murphy in the ring and clear myself "Monday I intend to leave for Boyes Bartle

March 1. I shall make no more engagements but will then return to San Deaver Francisco and prepare for the Murphy Kramer Will Be Busy. Frank Kramer, the American cham "Whoa Bill' Phillips, former big pion bicycle rider, recently began his eague pitcher and now manager of latest European campaign in Paris and he Indianapolis Federal league team, will ride every Sunday until April lieves he can "come back." The fact and one of these races will probably

COACHES DIVIDED IN OPINION OF THE RULE BARRING TO BENCHES

See No Good From Change Made by Lawmakers.

EARL THINKS ELEVEN SHOULD RUN ITSELF

Hurlburt Sees Men Depending More on Themselves on Field

football coaches on the new rule, which during the time the teams are playing, is divided. Three of the five coaches questioned are in favor of the new rule, while two others are strongly opposed to it. In regard to the Coaches Rinehart, of Jefferson, and Borleske, of Lincoln, are opposed to the coaches being benched, Rinehart said: "I don't think much of the rule lines, where he can watch his players and tell whether. If they are hurt,

Opinion of the Interscholastic league

"It doesn't make a hit with me," said margin over the M. L. Kline team. "High school players get hurf easier During the past week, the Kelly team than collegians and need to be watched

"I am perfectly willing to sit in the straight games, while the Kline team grandstand and watch the game," said won two out of three. Coach Virgil Earl of the Washington

in football, because the boys will have to depend on themselves more. I don't think there is much coaching from the lines in the high school circles any

WITH THE BOXERS

Jim Corbett, former champion heavyweight, bas taken up court tenhis for exercise. Jim has picked out a strenuous game.

Jimmy Johnson, the New York manager, is directing the affairs of 16

Champion Johnny Kilbane says he

can make 118 pounds and be right for a battle. Let's see you do it. John, Packey McFarland wants to be registered in the good graces of the Wiscosin boxing commission. Why? They still allow him to go in and see a

Sid Smith having Coutgrown the flyweight class will sickle Alf Wye, the bantamweight, at Dick Burge's club in London next week.

Tommy Ryan, who is promoting bouts in Syracuse, is trying to bring Packey McFarland and "Kid" , lberts together for . 10-pound fight.

"Uncle Tom" McChey, of Verner, Cal. has cut out his afternoon boxing

shows, since he dropped \$1200 in the recent Williams-Campigengagement, Mike's Son an Athlete.

The late Mike Musphy's 17-year-old believes he can "come back." The fact and one of these races will probably son, Charles F. Murphy, has just entrat he has a son in the game will not be against Bill Bailey of England, the tered the West Philadelphia high chool, one of four district high schools · reported, is going to turn professional. I of the Quaker City.

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