

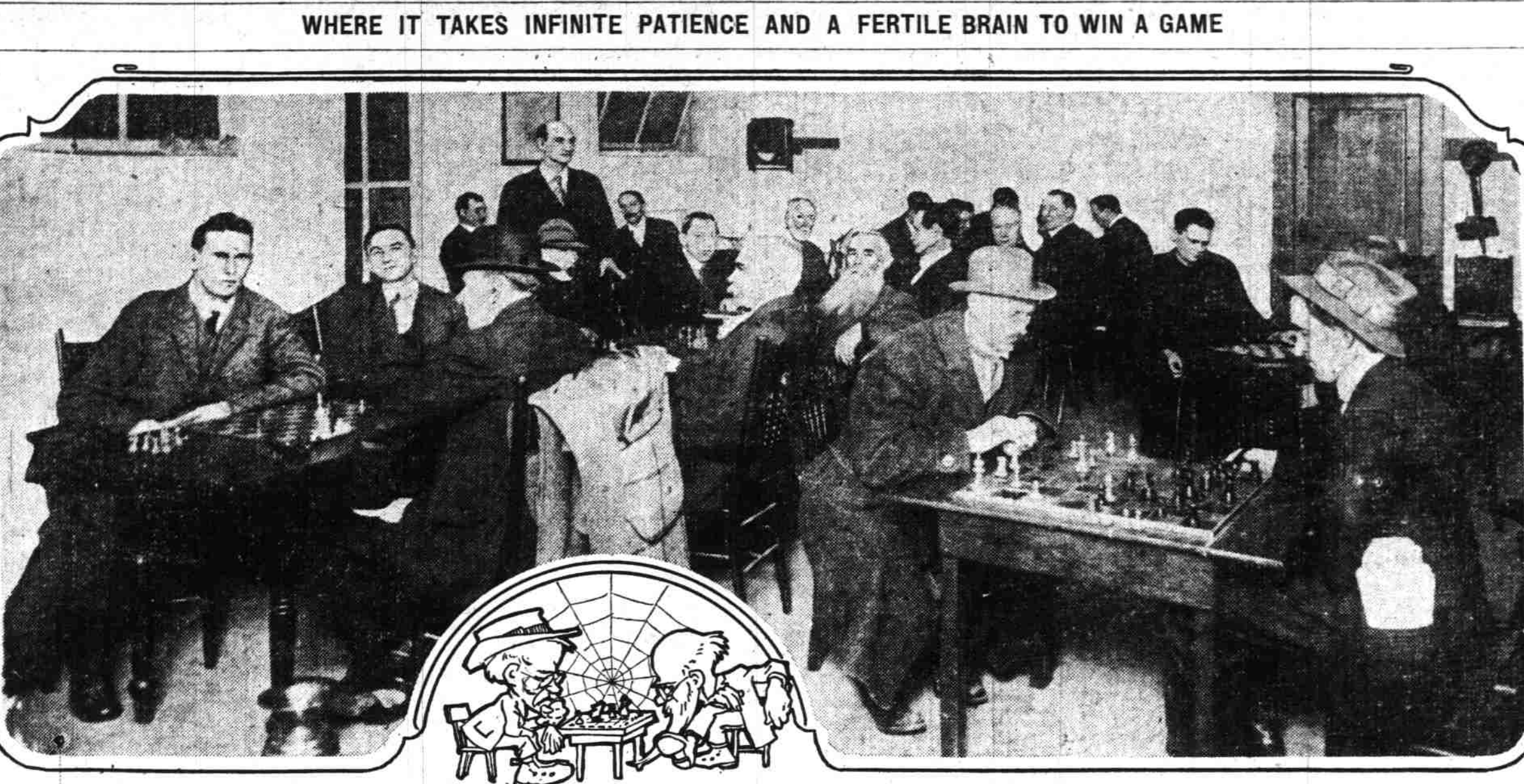
FEDERAL CONTRACTS MORE LIBERAL THAN MAJORS IN RESERVE

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 the much-dreaded reserve clause, is far more liberal to the player of the two.



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 BOAT FOR THE TITLE

Places Big Smalley Engine Eighteen Inches Forward in Order to Eliminate Rocking in Races This Summer and Says Smith Can't Repeat; Motor Notes.

"A Wolf boat will be back in that list this season," said John E. Wolff, the designer and builder of the famous Oregon 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.

The first day card party given under the auspices of the Ladies Auxiliary and the Portland Motor Boat club, will be in the club house at the foot of Woodward avenue. Details for this affair were settled at a meeting of the entertainment committee.

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WHEN MEN FOUGHT FOR GLORY AND NOT FOR MONEY IN GAME

(Continued from Page 1. This Section.) buried his wife in the Sellwood cemetery. He left shortly and we had no time to keep up the boxing game here, so the Pastime Athletic club was closed.

CHESS

Conducted by A. G. Johnson. A great international chess tournament will take place in St. Petersburg, Russia, this spring.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer has recently inaugurated a chess column conducted by Edward Everett, a resident of this city. The first entertainment under the new club's color was a big success and Commodore Gray only hopes that more of the members will be present March 31.

"SEVENTH INNING" OF WINTER BASEBALL IS DUE PRETTY SOON

(Continued from Page 1. This Section.) league left here at 4 o'clock this afternoon thoroughly satisfied with his week's work. While the organized baseball magnates were loudly proclaiming that the Waldorf, that the Federals were dead, Gilmore, Chas. Weeghman, Attorney Edward E. Gates and other Federal officials were quietly negotiating for the lease of Washington Park in Brooklyn and getting the support of the millionaire Ward family in the new venture.

BEAVERTON'S SMOKER WEDNESDAY EVENING

Hardy and Cronquist Furnish Main Event for Coming Program.

The February boxing tournament of the Beaverton Athletic club will be held Wednesday evening, February 15, in the Beaverton club house. Arrangements have been made for a special train to leave Fifth and Salmon streets at 7:30 o'clock.

INFIELDERS OF N. W. APPEAR CAPABLE OF KEEPING STANDARD

(Continued from Page 1. This Section.) Windsor, Mo. star. If Bloomer beats West out of the position West will be shunted to the outfield. Keller will have to fight four highly recommended players in Miller of Bloomville, Mo., Kahann of Washington, Mo., and Laird and Simpson of Oklahoma. Bill Yohe, the veteran third sacker purchased from Spokane, has a strange hold on the difficult corner and McMullin holds high card for the shortstop position.

JIM BUCKLEY FORCES RITCHIE TO AGREE TO DATE FOR BIG FIGHT

Champion Says He Doesn't Care So Much for \$15,000 as to Show Ring Fans.

San Francisco, Feb. 14.—Lightweight Champion Willie Ritchie and Harlem Tommy Murphy will clash here April 17, according to announcement here today by Promoter James W. Coffroth. The date was definitely agreed upon after Jim Buckley, Murphy's manager, had threatened to call off the match unless the champion fixed an immediate date.

KRAMER WILL BE BUSY

Frank Kramer, the American champion bicycle rider, recently began his latest European campaign in Paris and will ride every Sunday until April 1. Son, Charles F. Murphy, has just entered the West Philadelphia high school, one of four district high schools of the Quaker City.

CITY LEAGUE ALLEY POUNDERS ROLLING PRETTY HIGH SCORES

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

Table with columns for City League Standings, listing teams like Kelley, Kruse, and their respective scores.

Five City league bowlers have averages above the 190 mark. Captain Kruse of the M. L. Kline team, which is putting up a hard fight against the J. E. Kelly team, has the average of 194.

Sixteen bowlers are smashing the pins in the 180 class. The bowling in the City league this year is unusually good, and it would not be surprising to see a couple of the bowlers finish close to the 200 average mark.

The highest individual single game score made during the season is 299 by Bechtel. The highest individual three game score is 879 by Tom O'Donnell. The highest team single game score is 1022, by the Kelley team three game score is 2905.

WITH THE BOXERS

Jim Corbett, former champion heavyweight, has taken up court tennis for exercise. Jim has picked out a strenuous game. Jimmy Johnson, the New York manager, is directing the affairs of 16 pugilists, some of them are fighters.

COACHES DIVIDED IN OPINION OF THE RULE BARRING TO BENCHES

Rinehart and Borenske Can See No Good From Change Made by Lawmakers.

EARL THINKS ELEVEN SHOULD RUN ITSELF

Hurlburt Sees Men Depending More on Themselves on Field.

Opinion of the interscholastic league football coaches on the new rule, which bars them from being on the side lines during the time the teams are playing, is divided. Three of the five coaches questioned are in favor of the new rule, while two are strongly opposed to it.

HERE'S What We Wired to Max Last Night

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