BASEBALL STRIKE ON WANE, GIST OF NEWS FROM BATTLEFRONTS

Critics Diagnose the Minor League Talk as Means of Averting Salary Cuts.

FULTZ MENTIONS "RATS"

Fraternity Head Soys Ban Johnson Knows Little About Inner Workings of Union.

By R. A. Cronin.

Dave Fultz and his baseball strike appear to be fizzling, and the opinion is now voiced among the critics that it was an adroit move by Fultz to keep major league salaries at the old Federal league war stage, instead of an garnest desire to help the minor league ball players get their transportation to and from training camps and to prevent their being suspended on injury. there is little sympathy between major and minor league ball players and that except in the rarest of instances a ball player is looking out

tween players themselves. Basball owners hold that Fultz has been perniciously active in order to as-gure the fraternity that he is earning the east that the strike so far as i. his salary of \$3500 a year, or there-

Originally, the fraternity asked the

pay expenses from the home of the bail a club to its training camp and back i The proposal was made a law and now the fraternity wants its own rule abrogated for one that will compel the club to pay expenses of players from whalever place they might be wintering to of their departure. The Portland club has always paid traveling expenses from the home town to the training camp, because of the little difference involved, and upon return, from the White Rats a theatrical expenses involved, and upon return, from the White Rats a theatrical expenses in the resident of the little difference involved, and upon return, from the White Rats a theatrical expenses in the resident of the little difference involved. After resident in the Archer last year resident decived a salary of \$7500.

"I am ready to take the same action I did in the Archer case with any ballplayer who wishes it," Weeghman said. "That goes as long as I last city played in to Portland. The if proof of his assertion that wages McCredfles have always urged that

A resume of the day's news shows that Fultz' plans to make the departure of the Chicago Nationals from Chicago to Pasadena February 20, the signai for the walkout, has met with opposition already from Al Demarce, who has been regarded as one of the spokesmen for the fraternity. Demaree wrote Fultz to the effect that he will not be with the president if he calls a walkout, judging that it is unfair to make the Cubs the storm center of the proposed strike. Demarce, it might be added, was recently traded by the Phillies to the Cubs.

White Hosiery Lukewarm. Now comes the Chicago White Sox

Lefty Williams say they will not head their salaries figured from a minimum the strike. Anyhow, must of the Sox base, are under iron clad contracts and the club would not be affected by a walk- is that if the players joined the fedout. Williams goes so far as to say eration the boycott instrument might that most of the players with whom he be used in a strike, but that would has talked were mystified as to the hurt the players as much as the mag-reasons for a strike threat and that if nates. In other words the magnates it is merely in sympathy with the believe that the players should do instead, as they say, of trying to minor leaguers, on which the frater- their share toward building up the tear down the structure.





AH! THEN YOU GUESSED YES . AND THAT I WAS GOIN' TO I WANT ASK YOU IF I COULD GO TO SAY-OUT TONIGHT-



nity's hold is slight, he believes few Those close to baseball assert that major leaguers would favor a strike. George Sisler of the St. Louis Browns, is quoted as follows: I do not favor Fultz' pian. The major league players have no good cause to solely for himself. That, it is agreed, strike and I am not with them seems to be the history of negotiations | Sisler is a college man and a thinker between magnates and players and be- He says he will sign his contract with

Fielder Jones' club East Sees a Subterfuge.

concerns the minor leaguers is only a subterfuge and that it amounts to a inal move to keep up high salaries, ympathy is falling away from Fultz. national board to order the clubs to It is said that club owners have made canvass of the situation and are pretty well satisfied that the majority of the major league players will

Fultz' latest accusation against Pan Johnson is that the American league head is in ignorance regarding the workings of labor unions. Ban sa'd White Rats, a theatrical organization, am president of the club.

If proof of his assertion that wages "I am going to see this thing would not be standarized.

if they wished, this being a common A parallel with the White Rats could business proposition, Weeghman dehardly be drawn, as the function of a baseball player is clearly set out, while such is not the case among actors, who work as individuals for the greater part.

Ordinary Player Not Helped. Just how affiliation with the federation would help the ordinary ballplayer is not clear, as he would be paid no more than the minimum sum and could hardly expect to get more Welsh-Charley White flasco at Colo-than that. The smart ball players rado Springs last Labor day was the with only lukewarm support for the like Cobb, Speaker, Collins and other cause of the amendment. proposed strike. Cicotte, Benz and big stars, would hardly agree to having

WEEGHMAN PUTS ANOTHER CUT IN ARCHER'S PAPER

Chicago Cub Boss Is Determined to Cut Down Expenses.

Chicago, Jan. 19 .- (U. P.) - President Weeghman of the Cubs started retallatory measures today against Catcher Archer. An unsigned contract calling for \$4000, returned by Archer, was "revised downward" and sent back to the hold-out. Archer last year re-

through regardless of whether we play

imum salary agreement, but that the there is not a single ballplayer on club owners could bonus star players hand." The Cub payroll last season was

Would Abolish Colorado Boxing.

Denver, Colo., Jan., 19.—(U. P.)— An amendment to Colorado's boxing law was introduced in the legislature yesterday which will abolish professional bouts entirely. It was intro-duced by Senator David Elliot of Colorado Springs, who said that Freddie Welsh-Charley White flasco at Colo-

Kilbane Stops Drummie. Waterbury, Conn., Jan. 19 .- (U. P.) Franklin Kilbane, -Johnny hampion, stopped Young Drummie of Jersey City in the tenth round.

game for the benefit of both parties,

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Now We Know What FREDDIE WELSH Is the Matter With | FEARS 20 ROUND M. Gibbons' Wallop

St. Paul, Jan. 19 .- (I. N. S.) a middleweight champion now *extant, is the prossessor of a * wrist watch. Mike wears it. He even defends it. The watch, which was given to Mike by his brother, is much more practical than the ordinary kind, accord-

L. Simms Whacked

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 19 .- (U. P.)-Boxing fans hereabouts are wondering all was practically set for that town. was right here that Gordon displayed this session an effort will be made to Simms, Portland heavyweight, in their left town without ever giving the also showed some wonderful recuperabout here last night. Simms took a their players remain in Portland durlong the winter. Most coast league bail
clubs do the same.

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On the same bill Lloyd Madden, loant of the Canadian lightweight ti-This bout could have been declared a draw without hurting either



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FIGHT TOO MUCH

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-Mike Gibbons, the nearest to * Champion Says He Won't Go Over Ten in Future Contests.

> -Anybody that takes the title away ability: from Freddie Welsh, lightweight cham- In the second round Gordon unor not at all. Welsh never will fight a 20 round affair again, and he won't

Welsh admitted that he is through eleventh, he tore after his man like a practice in some unions to reward especial merit on the part of workmen.

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Praises Newcomer. Welsh had words of praise for about the fourth round the local idol perior. hit him high on the chin or just below

the ear and so dazed him that for two rounds he was not able to tell whether he was fighting one or three men. "Mitchell looks like the goods to me," said Welsh before leaving town. "He is a versatile battler. He varies his style of attack and defense so 186 often that you can't figure him out He's wonderfully fast and clever and has a great kick in either hand. He's game, and above all things, mighty cool. I tried to get him rattled, but he proved an iceberg."

Pacific Will Play Basketball Game

Pacific University, Forest Grove. Or., Jan. 19.-With two victories al-ready to their credit the Pacific university quintet departed today to play games with Philomath and Mt. Angel college. Philomath will be played tonight and Mt. Angel Saturday afternoon. Coach Handlin took the follow-ing men: Captain Irle, Lucas, Par-ker, Fenenga and Jones. Fowler was taken as a substitute. Manager Mor-gan also accompanied the team. It is rumored that Parker, the able forward, will enter the University of Washington next semester and if so this will be his last trip. This will make a hole in the basket shboting

fight for the non-conference cham-Pacific has a very capable second team which has beaten Hillsboro high school and is now trying to schedule more games with teams of equal

machine and handicap Pacific in the

They May Lead Yale

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 19 .- (U. P.) -Yale will be the university to represent the east in the east-west football game at Pasadena January 1, 1918 if plans considered today by the Tournament of Roses committee are suc-

It is stated that the only thing preventing Yale from playing Oregon this year was the fact that one of the directors at Yale dissented because the matter had been put directly up to the university, rather than through the Southern California Yale alumni. A desire to regain the east's laurels in the annual game may also help prompt Old Eli to send a team here

Miske May Meet Brown. Chicago, Jan. 19.—(I. N. S.)—There

day night.

Abie Gordon Whales Lad in Victor, Colo.

Abie Gordon, the Portland flyweight, lefeated Young Patsy Brannigan of acording to a letter received from his Differences Over Double Ofbrother Hymen, who is a regular honest-to-goodness manager, having taken over the business affairs of Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 19 .- (1, N. S.) The following elipping tells of Able's

plon, will have to do it in 10 rounds corked a series of rights and lefts that rich dish served up to them tonight completely bewildered the Wisconsin at the Arena, when the Portland and lad. Up until the eighth round Gordon Seattle teams clash on the frozen On Chin--Curtains fight at all after July. This was brought out yesterday by Tom Andrews, who told of Welsh's refusal to over a terrific left hook which caught the officials of the two clubs will be go through with a 20 round battle with the coast lad flush on the jaw and sent Ritchic Mitchell in New Orleans after him staggering against the ropes. It Welsh declined to even enter into a great ring generalship in covering up just how hard Chet McIntyre hit Lowe discussion while in Milwaukee, and and stalling through the round. He match further thought, and this de-spite the fact that Mitchell was ready and was able to respond to the gong in

> so far as long or tough battles are tiger, sending over crashing rights and concerned, and said he would positive. lefts, knocking Brannigan down twice round Gordon hooked a neat left to thing as far as the suds town lad was

> on. He can't get into shape the way Brannigan's jaw, followed by a terrific he used to, and his strength and stamconcerned, and he was beaten fairly and squarely by a fighter of champion He declared that along ship calibre and very much his su-

Ray Schalk, Frat Man, Signs Contract

Schalk, declared by White Sox fans to barre southpaw, and O'Doul, a local be the best catcher in the game, has semi-pro. signed a new White Sox contract, in spite of the fact that he is a member Women's Paper Chase Postponed. of the players' fraternity, according to information given out at President Comiskey's headquarters today. Schalk held a "war-time" contrac which had expired. It is understood that his new contract calls for a big

BASKETBALL GAMES

Jefferson High school basketball players had little difficulty in defeating the James John five yesterday afternoon in the Washington gymnasium, 33 to 5. The Blue and Gold for Jofferson and Wrinkle and Jower for James John.

The lineups and summary: Jefferson. Jame James John. Jefferson.
Capt. Williams (12).F...(1) Schroeder
Burke (11)F....(2) Jower
West (2)(2) Wulf

nier, Or., team lost to the local high school five last night by the score of 24 to 20. Rainier will play Clatskanie, Or., team this evening. Tigard, Or., Jan. 19 .- Tigard High

To Slaughter in Fall School basketball team won from the Mulloy Athletic club five last night, Spokane, Wash., Jan. 19 .- The Okla-

homa Normal school basketball team suffered a 30 to 24 defeat at the hands of the Gonzaga college team last night Camas, Wash., Jan. 19 .- The reorganized Camas basketball quintet defeated the St. Andrews team of Port-land in one of the fastest games of the season Wednesday night by the score of 32 to 21 The passing and shooting of Powers, Lorenz and Martin featured the game.

The line-ups and summary: Camas Po St Andrews,
Powers (6) F Fordeny (3)
Lorenz (17) F Terrill (14)
Morton (9) C Schaffer (4)
Normoyle G Flynn

McDonald to Meet McAllister. Chicago, Jan. 19.—(1. N. S.)—Incredis a chance that Billy Miske and George K. O. Brown will clash in one of the Wisconsin rings within the next has been picked as a probable succession of the Wisconsin rings within the next has been picked as a probable succession. two weeks. Miske was in town yester-day, and consented to a match with the Chicago Greek, provided, of course, the Chicago Greek, provided, of course, he defeats Bob Moha in Racine Mon- Saturday night in a scheduled 10 round

> "Clyde Evans, the live-wire secretary treasurer of the Oregon T. P. A., told me. "If all traveling men knew as much about

the Juan de Fuca-Hayana bonded-Cigar as he did, there would be more satisfied customers in their territories."

PETE MULDOON AND BRYAN MEET WITH PRESIDENT

ficials at Tuesday's Game Will Be Threshed.

Ice hockey fans are smacking their lips today in anticipation of having a

closeted with Frank Patrick, president of the association, this afternoon. At threatening to disrupt the Pacific coast Portland has been all het up since

Tuesday night, when the Metropolitans took them into camp, 6 to 2. 1 was charged by the Oregonians that In this round, and also the tenth and Referee Ion gave them the worst of the decisions. At one time President Bryan of Portland and Manager Muldoon of Seattle came near calling the game off. An effort is being made to have

President Patrick himself referee the game tonight 'Cully" Wilson's injured knee is just about in trim, and he may break into the game tonight as a substitute

Contracts Go to Seals.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 19 .- (U. P. Contracts for 27 prospective Seals were in the mails today. Though the 27 included 14 former members of the ocal ball club, the list does not indicate very accurately what this year's lineup will be. The only new pitchers to whom contracts were mailed are Chicago, Jan. 19.—(U. P.) — Ray Ralph Stroud, Dougherty, a Wilkes-

Harry Kerron, master of fox hounds of the Portland Hunt club, has announced that the women's open paper

hase scheduled for tomorrow aftersoon has been postponed on account of the uncertain footing caused by the The event may be staged in connec-

By George McManus

ride next Saturday.

Walter Mohr in 10 rounds

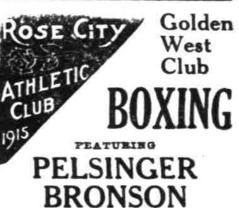
Tillman Beats Mohr. New York, Jan. 19 .- (U. P)-John-

Tillman of Minneapolis outpointed



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