

PLAYERS TO HAVE MORE INCENTIVE FOR FULL SPEED

New System of Apportioning Post Season Series Money Should Be More Popular.

CITY SERIES IS IMPORTANT

Winner at Times May Make More Than Participant in World's Championship Games.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 4.—(U. P.)—Garry Herrmann today announced he and Ben Johnson have agreed to divide the players' end of the next world's series receipts as follows:

Have the pool consist of 60 per cent of the receipts of the first four games after the national's commission has deducted. This is no change from past regulations.

Limit the award of the winning player to \$2000 each and the losing players to \$1400 each.

Award the remainder of the pot to the second, third and fourth place teams of the two big leagues on this basis:

To the second place team 25 per cent each, to the third place teams, 16 per cent each; to the fourth place clubs, 10 per cent each.

Fifty per cent of the players' share of the receipts of all other post-season games played under the commission's auspices shall be added to the players' pool of the world's series and be divided among the teams finishing second, third and fourth.

The other 50 per cent will go to the contestants in 50 per cent to the winners and 40 per cent to the losers.

It is not the intention of the commission, Herrmann said, to say that each player on the world's series team shall receive either \$2000 or \$1400. The teams will be given \$2000 or \$1400 as the case may be, for each eligible player. It will then be up to the players to divide the money among themselves as they see fit.

Players to share in any of the distribution must be under contract to their team on or before August 31.

City Series Coin Puzzles

New York, Jan. 4.—(U. P. S.)—A new ruling for disbursing city series money is expected when the national commission meets next Monday, according to baseball men here today.

The question of dividing money taken in at city series is a stumbling block in the path of the new plan for dividing world's series receipts. For it is pointed out that in a successful city series a club finishing in second place in the national race might receive more money than the club winning the world's series.

At the recent conference in Chicago the question was taken up and it was proposed to pool all city series receipts with the world's series "gate," but such a plan, it is said, would work an injustice to many players and cause a storm of discontent in player ranks throughout the big leagues.

"The city series question is perplexing but we intend to take care of it at the meeting of the National commission in Cincinnati, next Monday," said President Tener of the National league today. "The problem requires careful working out, but I believe we can take care of it in a manner that will be fair to all clubs and players."

Herzog Sues Giants For Pay While Away

New York, Jan. 4.—(U. P.)—Before leaving today for Florida with his family to spend the winter, Charles Herzog, Giant second baseman, declared he had left instructions with his attorneys to bring suit against the New York National league for a sum that will exceed \$500.

The amount represents back salary which Herzog declares is due and which has not been paid him. It accumulated during his absence last summer.

Seattle to Meet Vancouver Sept

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 4.—Vancouver and Seattle will inaugurate the 1917-18 Pacific Coast Hockey association season here tonight.

Seattle is weakened on account of the loss of Cully White, who had his leg broken in the contest against the Portland Rosebuds Tuesday night.

BRINGING UP FATHER



Ty Cobb Is Itching He Likes Marines

Corporal Nig Clarke says famous Georgian ball player will not wait to be drafted for war service.



Detroit, Mich., Jan. 4.—(U. P. S.)—Corporal J. J. Clarke, formerly "Nig" Clarke, catcher for the Cleveland American League club, in a letter to Ty Cobb, says that Ty Cobb is thinking seriously of getting into harness with the United States marines. Clarke spent a day with Ty Cobb last week, and wrote as follows:

"You know that boy (Ty) is just itching to get into harness with a gun and a bayonet or cheese knife (sword) and get into the German dugout now. Ty will fight anything living. He'll be in it soon and, mark me, in it to knock hell out of the Germans."

Cobb is just under 31 years of age and would not let family affairs keep him out, Clarke added.

Leonard Can Have a Crack at Ted's Title

New York, Jan. 4.—(U. P. S.)—Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, can fight for the welterweight championship if he wants to clash with Ted Lewis. The latter has challenged Leonard to a match of from 10 to 20 rounds. Leonard wants the proceeds to go to a war charity.

Albany Quintet to Play Halsey

Albany, Or., Jan. 4.—The first basketball game of the season will be played here Saturday evening when Albany quint meets the team from Halsey high school. Halsey is said to have a strong team and the locals are expected to have a hard game on their hands. The Albany team will be composed of Willard, Irvine, Nehergal, Fortmiller, Henderson, Archibald and Bussard.

Fifteen for Kentucky Derby

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 4.—(U. P. S.)—Fifteen candidates have been entered for the Kentucky derby at Churchill Downs May 11. Sunbriar is the winter choice. Esoba second and Papp third. The winner will get \$2500, with \$15,000 added.

EIGHTH CITY AND UMPIRES ENIGMA TO LOCAL MOGUL

President Blewett Sends Word of Annual Meeting of N. W. January 17.

Northwestern league magnates will assemble in Seattle, January 17, to discuss matters relative to the organization of the circuit for the 1918 season, according to word Judge McCredie has received from President Blewett.

Portland's application for membership in the league will be formally acted upon and it is probable that the eighth city of the circuit will be selected. The league directors will also make application for a higher classification. The salary and player limit questions are to be considered.

It is not expected that President Blewett will make any announcements regarding the umpires who will handle the games this year. Four umpires—Ralph Frary, E. A. Eckman, W. F. Finerman and S. P. Cusack—have been reserved by the Northwestern league, but whether they will be retained is a question.

The adoption of the single umpiring system in the Utah-California league has practically put Pearl Casey out of a position and it may be possible that he will land a job in the Northwestern.

Judge McCredie has no idea which city will be the eighth in the league.

J. Ryan Wins Fourth Game in Cue Tourney

J. Ryan won from E. L. Roth Thursday night in the finals of the three cushion billiard tournament at the Waldorf parlors. There is no sure winner in sight yet, however. Both players have won four games. Ryan having played five and lost one, and Goodland losing none. Ryan made a five run.

The most interesting contest of the evening was between Conley and Wilhelm, the latter being in the "one" hole. Tonight Warren will play Wilhelm. Thursday's scores were:

Handicap Score
Conley 24 24
Wilhelm 26 26
Roth 28 28
Ryan 24 18

High School Hockey League Is Organized

Organization of the Interscholastic Hockey league was practically agreed upon Thursday at a meeting of representatives of Lincoln, Washington, Jefferson and Columbia, with Pete Muldoon, manager of the Portland Rosebuds. The starting time of the games is the only hitch, the rink officials desiring to have the contests start at 4:30 o'clock, so that they will not interfere with the afternoon skating periods.

Principal Dates of Coast League 'Sked'

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—(U. P. S.)—The coming season of the Pacific Coast baseball league will open April 2, according to a decision reached today at the meeting of magnates.

The principal dates adopted follow: Opening week: Oakland at San Francisco, Vernon at Sacramento, Salt Lake at Los Angeles.

Decatur day: Oakland at Salt Lake, Vernon at San Francisco, Sacramento at Los Angeles.

July 4: Oakland at San Francisco, Vernon at Salt Lake, Sacramento at Los Angeles.

Admission day: Oakland at Sacramento, Salt Lake at San Francisco, Vernon at Los Angeles.

Closing day: Salt Lake at Sacramento, Vernon at San Francisco, Oakland at Los Angeles.

Oakland is to be at Salt Lake on July 29, Pioneer day, which is the big state holiday in Utah.

Resolutions were passed expressing regret at Judge McCredie's leaving the league and congratulating the Northwestern team.

Fielder Jones Is Pursued Mystery Party On Trail

By R. A. Cronin

Anybody seen Fielder Jones? If so, put the Browns' pilot hook to the fact that a determined looking, light complexioned party is about to cross his path. A paper may suddenly appear and he may be separated from a large sum of money.

This party has been looking for Jones since last fall, but Fielder is as scarce as Bill Hohenzollern's agents.

After reporting to baseball headquarters upon his return from St. Louis, Jones disappeared. Inquiry has developed the fact that friends have seen him only once since he got back. Pinochio and bridge whist are rumored to be the cause.

Anyhow, a d. l. i. c. party is on his trail and he wants to say a few words to Jones. His conversation will have a metallic click for it is money that he would discuss.

The d. l. i. c. party is Byron Houck, whom Jones drafted from the Portland baseball club last fall for the St. Louis Americans. Houck has received a letter from Secretary Bobby Quinn asking for his address. This is the prescribed form for club secretaries and it is designed to let the player know that the club is interested in his future well being, etc.

On the player's part, it may be analyzed as a feeler, just before slapping him in the pocket with a contract.

Houck therefore would see Jones and have a few things cleared up so that he won't have to strain his wrist just before the training season opens by handling pen and blotter.

It looks more and more as if Bill Rodgers will pilot the Bees next year. The Sacramento backers have put

ON THE ALLEYS

City League
PORTLAND ALLEYS
Kress 144 193 181 518 173
Morrow 180 210 134 584 184
Paulson 180 210 134 584 184
Crisp 192 177 200 589 190
Wood 188 238 192 197
Totals 587 818 941 2728

HENRY BUILDING BARBERS SHOP
Moffett 183 184 211 560 187
Dean 202 181 188 589 190
Morgan 210 202 185 596 189
Robbin 188 182 172 547 179
Tripp 183 128 176 487 152
Totals 881 866 947 2694

WELLS REALTY CO.
Jones 177 165 168 498 146
Finagan 192 187 184 543 181
Hanson 138 210 188 535 178
Nelson 180 180 185 545 189
Krusc 184 149 173 506 169
Totals 848 911 900 2659

ST. NICHOLAS CAFETERIA
Franklin 142 187 181 510 170
Snyder 189 241 207 611 208
Ester 189 241 207 611 208
Lath 185 190 140 515 172
Totals 843 972 816 2687

WALKOVER BOOT SHOP
Eldon 185 185 182 548 182
Wilkinson 185 185 182 548 182
Babcock 179 179 158 516 172
Harris 175 199 184 558 186
Farmer Henry 223 199 206 588 196
Totals 916 905 934 2755

On the Oregon Alleys
Oregon House League
MEIER & FRANK
Herman 153 83 134 370 123
Maruca 141 126 157 424 141
Yickman 180 199 184 419 140
Schubert 188 109 172 419 140
Barnes 154 167 95 420 140
Totals 746 610 694 2052

PACIFIC OUTFITTERY CO.
Hazel 150 141 160 498 164
Sherman 150 148 149 447 149
Adwin 138 118 123 378 126
Totals 438 437 469 1345

SIDE HILL GOURGERS
Nilsson 104 188 188 435 145
White 104 188 188 435 145
Hoffman 129 109 123 355 141
Absente 147 147 147 441 147
Totals 520 590 581 1691

SPINSTER CATS
Talbot 14 10 11 28 9
Randall 18 12 11 28 9
Miller 18 12 11 28 9
Totals 50 34 33 84 27

U. S. Forest Service League
WHIRLING WIMPUDES
Wiesendanger 138 138 129 405 133
Hudson 129 109 123 355 141
Buck 142 89 117 348 116
Law 180 234 175 589 196
Totals 599 599 635 1761

U. S. Forest Service League
WHIRLING WIMPUDES
Woodward 143 132 130 405 133
Burnfield 115 113 148 376 115
McCallister 102 132 135 369 119
King 150 120 138 408 136
Totals 533 487 548 1668

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'Diamond Bob' Home With King Contract

"Diamond Bob" Evans, who knocked 'em dead for a couple of weeks in gay San Francisco, is back again with the sparklers intact and with the announcement that he has secured Mick King, the Australian, for a bout here in Portland, and would like to match him against Al Sommers.

King would like to come North for a contest, but if he does not land anything will go to Denver to meet Jack Dillon. He has an impressive record, according to "Diamond Bob," which includes three defeats of Jeff Smith, three of Jimmy Clabbe, Eddie McGoorty, and a 20 round decision over Larry Darcy, though he was later knocked out by Darcy in 12 rounds.

Portland Team Is Crippled

Manager Pete Muldoon of the Portland Rosebuds is having trouble getting his players out to practice on account of the injuries sustained by Tobin, Harris and Johnson in Tuesday's game against Seattle. The cripples are recovering and they will be in fair shape for the contest against the Seattle team.

CARDINAL BOSS HOPES TO PILOT WINNING TEAM

Jack Hendricks Not to Play Santa Claus to Other National League Clubs.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—(U. P. S.)—Jack Hendricks, new pilot of the St. Louis Cardinals, is not going to play Santa Claus to other National league magnates and managers. If the Chicago Cubs or any other team in the Tanager circuit has weak spots to plug up they will have to seek elsewhere than St. Louis for star players.

Hendricks, who is in Chicago today, made it plain that he ought to give St. Louis a winner. He declared a winner in St. Louis would mean as much to the National league as a winner in Chicago.

"The Cubs do not need players worse than I do," said Hendricks, "so why should I make overtures for the sale or exchange of players of the Central A. I. club?"

The Cardinals manager made it plain that he is not after Larry Doyle, second baseman of the Cubs. He would not commit himself concerning infielder Chuck Wortman.

Walter McCredie did not tarry long in his home town. He departed yesterday for Salt Lake and points east after having been home barely 24 hours.

He did not conclude negotiations for Paddy Sigin, Cliff Lee or Herb Brenton. Mac would like to take Brenton to Salt Lake because he has pitched some fine games there and he believes a assist in the pocket will be a success in the market.

Peter Grant, well-known sportsman, would like to see Pearl Casey managing the Northwestern league and he believes a assist in the pocket will be a success in the market.

On the other hand Rev. F. J. Epling cast his ballot for Bill Rodgers, and said why he thought "Bill" was the man for the place.

Illinois Athletic Club Wins Tank Meet

Chicago, Jan. 4.—(U. P. S.)—The Illinois Athletic club today holds the 1918 swimming championship of the Central A. I. in scoring 15 points in a meet here last night against the Chicago Athletic association's 3 Great Lakes 8, U. of Chicago's 3 and the Hamilton club's 1. Although no records were broken, it was one of the best meets ever seen here. The women's events did not figure in the championship.

Exchange of players of the Central A. I. club, today is on his way to Charlestown, Mass., where he is attached to a company of United States marines.

Herman Laubis, a distance star from St. Louis, now at the Great Lakes naval training station, captured the mile championship, making the distance in 25:26 2-5.

Grand Circuit Men To Assemble Monday

Cleveland, Jan. 4.—(U. P. S.)—Ed Tipton of Lexington, and F. W. Harey of Cleveland were being mentioned today as possibilities for the presidency of the Grand circuit, following the announcement last night of H. K. Deveraux, present head of the circuit, that he will hold to his decision not to be a candidate for reelection at the annual meeting of the circuit in Columbus next Monday.

Jockey's Injury to Cut Racing Entries

New Orleans, Jan. 4.—(U. P. S.)—Jockey Wilks, injured Wednesday when his mount fell, regained consciousness this morning and while his condition is still critical, attending physicians say he will probably recover.

Because of the accident Fairgrounds officials have reduced the limit of fields in each race to 12 horses.

Ex-Giant to Fly N. Y. Idol in Navy

Artie Shafer, expert with automobiles, will run aerial machines with American squadron against Huns.

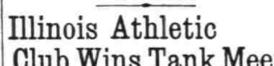
San Diego, Jan. 4.—(U. P. S.)—Art Shafer, former star infielder of the New York Giants, is now a member of the aviation branch of the navy. Word was received here several days ago that Shafer would join the navy, but it was not until yesterday afternoon that he put in an appearance and received his uniform. He is temporarily assigned to the detention camp, following which he will join the class in the study of flying.

Shafer quit baseball because he thought the Giants were too rough with their kidding and McGraw tried for several years to get him back. They also twitted Artie about getting so many "mash" notes from the fair fans that it got on his nerves. He comes of a wealthy family and is in the automobile business.

McFarland Has Idea

Washington, Jan. 3.—(U. P. S.)—Following the suggestion of Jess Willard, many fighters are offering to give exhibitions for themselves, the proceeds to go to the committee on training camp activities of the war department. The latest volunteer is Packey McFarland. No action in the matter has been agreed upon.

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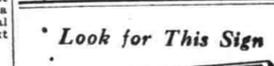
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