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## AMENDMENTS TO BASEBALL PACT IN HIGH REGARD HERE

Hickey and Tearney Present Draft to Ban Johnson Which Would Give Minor Leagues Chance to Live and Not Hurt Major Organizations; McCredie Discusses Phases of Proposals.

HICAGO, Dec. 28 .- (I. N. S.) - Thomas J. Hickey, president of the American association, and Al. Tearney, chairman of the committee representing the National association, the governing board of the minor leagues, today presented to Ban Johnson, president of the American league, the draft of the proposed amendment to the national agreement under which major and minor league clubs operate.

The proposed amendments were:

Eliminate the draft of players from classes below AA by the majors. Allow the draft of two players from each class AA club by

the majors. Permit the majors to purchase players from any class league.

Give the minor league representation on the national com-Permit players returning to minor league to go back with the

Not Johnson, He

Hastily Assures

The Cincy Court

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 28 .- When

detectives sent a negro prisoner to

the police headquarters on a charge

of carrying liquor into dry territory

he looked so much like Jack Johnson

"No, sah, mah name ain't Jack

Johnson, but I knows him. Him and

me is first cousins, boss. His mammy

and mah mammy married brothers.

Jack Johnson has a one year's sen-

tence hanging over his head on a

white slavery charge and is a fugl-

tive from justice now, residing in

conclude to sell to class A clubs,

for instance, always results to the

financial benefit of the majors. In

other words, a class AA club

can't buy a player drafted or spur-

chased from a class D club at the

price paid in the draft or pur-

chase by the majors. The ma-

jor invariably tacks on a few more

dollars for his personal profit.

Oftentimes the majors will go into

class C and get a Ty Cobb, where-

as I believe that the upper class

minors should be allowed to de-

velop the boys who break into

a voice in the national commission

but the minors have little chance

unless they have at least three

men on that body, for the veting

majority will always be with the

"The amendment permitting an

optional agreement on a player

going back from the majors, is

nothing more than the so-called

'farming,' which was legislated out

some years ago. They will 'farm'

clandestinely, so they might just

as well do it openly.
"However, I think the plan I

suggested last week of making the

national commission up of two

lawyers representing the major and

the minor leagues, with a neutral

lawyer as the voice of last resort.

a better plan than the national com-

mission as constituted at present

or with a minor league representa-

tion on the present commission.'

"By all means, give the minors

the little leagues.

that the desk man said:"

"Jack Johnson?"

right of optional recall. Johnson, while declining to com-

ment on the proposals, said he felt there should be closer and better relations between the major and minor leagues but was not prepared now to say what action he would recommend in the matter.

Judge W. W. McCredie, owner of the Portland baseball club and one of the astute minds of baseball, was well pleased with the portent of the amendments submitted to the president of the American league. That they will be a great help to the minors, is the bellef of the judge, but he asserts some provision should be made for the protection of the big minors purchasing or drafting players in leagues of lower classification.

Taking up the amendments in order, Judge McCredie said: "The first amendment has been agitated before and it is a good one. At present the majors, after they get through with the class AA and A leagues, go into the other minor leagues and draft as many players as they wish.

Need More Experience

Players drafted from the class B leagues down lack the experience necessary to stick in the ma-It has been my observation starters in the class AA leagues who go to the majors stay there for a number of years, because it is a well known fact the class AA league. The players under class AA are usually youngsters and lack the confidence of the boys in the big majors. Therefore it will be seen that from two to three years in the minors ought to be taken by every player. We have always adopted the policy at Portland never to stand in the way of the boys who were ready to go to the major leagues. "The third amendment would be

a splendid thing for the minors. By eliminating the draft of players below class AA and permitting the majors to purchase, the minor leaguer would have a chance to make some\_money. However, I would go further and limit their purchasing to leagues higher than class B. At present the majors go into class C and class D and draft players for a nominal sum and as many as they want.

"They also make purchases to the detriment of the upbuilding of the Purchases made from class D or C clubs by majors, who

## Alexander Will Have Friends on Crossing Rhine

New York, Dec. 28.—If, as it has been reported, Grover Cleveland Alexander is marching into Germany, he is not the only major league player in the ranks of the American soldiers crossing the Rhine. It is known that within the last month or so four other players who have known the giamor of big league play —Clarence Mitchell and Chack Ward, of the Robins; Otis Lambeth, of the Cleveland club, and Win Noyes, of the Athletics. The men were all in the same battery of field artillery, and it is assumed that they are still

## **COLUMBIA** LIKELY TO HOLD MEET

Track Season Postponed in 1918 Because of War.

ALTHOUGH no official announcement has been made by the athletic coun-cil of Columbia university preparatory school, it is likely that the annual indoor track and field championship, which has been an annual event up to the time war was declared, will be re sumed next spring.

The athletic directors of the University of Oregon and Oregon Agricultural college are looking forward to this event, both institutions promising to send full teams to the meet. Just what the track prospects at the two colleges will be cannot be determined until the men have been called out for practice.

The meet would, no doubt, be welcome on the part of George Philbrook, chairman of the outdoor athletic committee of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club. Philbrook hopes to turn out one of the strongest track teams, Multnomah has had in many seasons.

MOTORCYCLISTS who have been pre-Multnomah team, who has been stationed at Camp Lewis for the past several months, will undoubtedly don a track suit again next spring. Millard Webster, the crack sprinter and jumper of the Oregon Aggies' team of two seasons ago, will also be a member of the club team next fall. Start Work in February

February. Lieutenant Peterson, who was a member of the club bootball team, Lieutenant Peterson, who may also turn out with the club track team, provided he is still in Portland when the season opens.

# To Boom Next Year

New York, Dec. 28 .- The release of

#### adhesions. It is compulsory in the hospitals, which makes it possible to keep the men active. MOTORS TO Homers Make New Record \* \* \* RACING BIRDS DROP FROM 15,200 FEET \* \* \* "POP" WHEN Test of Great Importance RIDERS GO

WHAT is probably a new record for pigeon trapping was made at Wilbur Wright field, Fairfield, Ohio, on December 6, when six birds were released from an altifude of 15,200 feet. In its November issue the Racing Pigeon of Boston states that the release record of 10,000 feet, made by Lieutenant Carl R. Bradley of this field on October 19, 1918, was the highest record which had come to its attention. According to this, last week's test breaks all previous records.

One of the big problems of the war will be the reconstruction of maimed and bruised bodies of soldiers,

and a large number of physical directors have been secured by the army in England and in America to loosen

up dry joints and stiff muscles. Physical exercise and massage are the only methods of doing this. The

photograph shows Red Cross nurses assisting soldiers in hospitals in exercises designed to break up musele

The trip was made in a La Pere plane with a 400 horsepower Liberty "four" motor, piloted by Lleutenan L. C. Thynnes of San Francisco and carrying Lieutenant Joseph M. Semmes Jr. of Chicago. Climbs in 20 Minutes

The "take off" was at 3:40 p. m. Lieutenant Thynnes "gave her the and made the climb to 15,200 feet in exactly 20 minutes. At 4 o'clock Lieutenant Semmes began to release the "homers." the thermometer then registering 10 degrees below zero, Centigrade. The last bird was on its way home while the needles of the altimeter pointed about 15,000 feet. Five of the birds

-aircrail guns and their faithcarriers will still be the eyes of the allies.

OREGON PLANS TO RESUME SCHOOL MEETS FOR STATE

ises to Be as Interesting as Ever.

Annual Athletic Gathering Prom-

rears on account of the war, the state scholastic track and field champion- 975, but this year that sum will be ships will be resumed by the University greatly exceeded. From the beginning of Oregon next spring.

Plans for staging the 1919 meet— which is expected to be one of the largest eyer held by the Lemon-Yellow institution-are being laid by Graduate Manager Dean Walker and Trainer Bill Hayward of the Eugene institution. Prior to the declaration of war, the Team No. 4—Harley-Davidson mount-ed, Walt Hadfield, Fred Gilbert, Harry Hadfield. Oregon meet was looked on as the premier athletic event of scholastic circles. If was the only competition which brought together athletes from all sections of the state and its resumption will no doubt increase scholastic interest on the cinder path next spring. Some of the best schelastic marks on the coast have been hung up in the B-George T. Strine, Cleveland.
All lightweights are designated alphabetically and will receive one

Columbia First to Enter Chess Squad

ter a chess team in the annual tourney in which Harvard, Yale and Princeton usually also compete. It is held dur-ing the Christmas holidays in New York cash and first choice of the merchandise prizes. Should there be but one rider making over 500 points or more he will receive all cash and all merchandise prizes. city. The triangular chess series between Cornell, New York City college, Penn and Brown may take place De-cember 26, 27 and 28 in New York city. stone Tire & Rubber company has do-nated a beautiful silver trophy cup, which will go to the team of three rid-

Ty Cobb Compiles Wonderful Record

Ty Cobb, aside from heading the batsmen in the American league in 11 out prizes donated by the dealers and friends of 12 years, has played in 1803 games of the riders, many of them now on display in the Fifth street window of Samuel Rosenblatt's clothing store at Fifth and Alder, are as follows:

solidated Sales company, one spot light Radkey Battery company, one spot light; Preer Tool & Supply company, one dem; Motorcycle & Supply company, one tire, one pair leggins, one 5-gallon can oil, two boxes corker; Goodrich Tire company, two casings; Piper & Taft, Seattle, \$20 order; Leighton's restaurant, banquet to all riders finishing the run; Valvoline Oil company, one drum lubricating oil; Stewart Service Station, one Stewart speedometer; Hirsch, one Stewart speedometer; Hirsch, one Stewart speedometer; Hirsch, one Stewart speedometer; Hirsch, one pair gloves; Joe's Bicycle Shop, one Kiaxon horn; Al Williams, with Motorcycle & Supply company, \$10 repair work; V. C. Short and Joe Rinard, with Merrill-Strine Cycle company, \$10 electric warning signal; Apex Bicycle company, one \$10 lamp; Lane Cigar Store, one box cigars; Archer & Wig-

repair work; V. C. Short and Joe Rinard, with Merrill-Strine Cycle company, \$10 one Stewart speedometer; HirschWeiss Manufacturing company, one riding outfit; Jefferson Cycle company, one
casing and tube; Merrill-Strine Cycle
company, one casing and tube; East
Side Motorcycle company, one casing;
Rydman Brothers, one casing; Dayton
Cycle company, one pair puttees; Con-

of 30 minutes consumed in the test. To Sergeant Samuel L. Abernathy of Pittsburg, Pa., is due much of the success of the operation. It was his careful training of these pigeons which made a record possible. The fanciers who bred them are: H. De Vrieze, A. Cools, A. Nuyttens,

were found to be "trapped in" some

time previous to 5:40 p. m., when

Private Milton K. Rano checked

them after mess that evening. A

subsequent check by Private Kirk

The descent by the plane was

made in 10 minutes, making a total

found "all present at roll call."

A. De Riemaker and H. De Smet, all of Detroit, Mich. Are Birds of Feather

This test is of greatest importance in connection with aerial pigeon liaison, inasmuch as it shows that aviators can fly at high altitudes in comparative safety from an enemy's ful message very much alive to "go home with the information." Pigeons and airplanes are, indeed, "birds of a feather." In the late war many times the feathered heroes have proven themselves to be the very pupils of

is going to get a big revenue from betting during the current financial year. As compared with the first four months of last year, there is a marked increase, the total being \$384,845, against \$167,680, says the Sydney Referee. Last year the government's return from race course speculation of all kinds was \$997,of July to the end of October of this year the totalizator return was \$253,165, against \$91,450 in 1917, and betting taxes \$121,680, against \$77,320.

Recently attention was drawn to the success of the sale of the Napajedl yearlings in Austria-Hungary, but it has been reserved for the Hungarian government stud to cap all those figures by the sale of a yearling colt by Adam-Prignitz to Count Bela Trichy for \$35,-00, which is a record for the stud, and by Scepter and Cupbearer—says the race critic of the London Sportsman. Prignitz was fealed in Germany, but is of Princess Pattl, by Royal Hampton. After racing in that country she came to England and became the property of H De la Rue, who passed her on to Count Szapary, and, with a filly foal by Cicero and bred to Mintagon, she went to Hungary in 1911.

There were 37 starters for the Cam-bridgeshire of 1873, which was remarkable for the success of a rank outsider in the French horse, Montargis, which beat Walnut by a short head and upset an enormous coup, a penalty of three pounds, incurred by winning a 100 pound plate a fortnight beforehand just turning the scales against Mr. Foy, says an English turf historian. The honors of the race belonged to Sterling, which was third, under 133 pounds, and was was third, under its pounds, and was giving nearly 28 pounds to King Lud, which finished next. French horses have brought off big coups in the Cambridgeshire, among them Peut Etre, in the following year; Jongleur, three years later; Plaisanterie, in 1885, and Alicante, in 1890.

News has reached Newmarket, England, of the death in action of George Markham, the jockey, who was appren-ticed with S. Pickering and rode Felix Leach's and R. Day's stables. He was 24 years of age and went to France with the London yeomanry regiment, employed as infantry.

Lord Willoughby de Broke, speaking at the Warwickshire, England, hunt horse show September 30, said that all officers who came back from the front stated that cavalry was in greater request than ever, and the prophecy of those who said cavalry in medern warfare would prove a thing of the past had not been fulfilled.

What is described as the "record" price of \$750 has been paid by a Belast man for a 7-year-old farm horse.

The yacht Resolute, which may defend the America's cup against Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger, is stored in a spe-cially built \$3000 structure.

## **BIG YEAR LOOMING** FOR ATHLETICS IN GREATNORTHWEST

Declaration of Peace and Return of Soldiers to Their Homes Will Give More Than Pre-War Rating to Individual and Mass Play in Future Sports of the United States.

THLETICS-professional and amateur-will be resumed on A a pre-war basis in the Northwest next year . The guiding hands in the different branches of sports are working on reconstruction plans, and indications are that athletics will be conducted along higher ideals than in the past.

Old Man Mars, although he put a big crimp in professional, intercollegiate and amateur sports for the period of the war, accomplished wonders by interesting great masses of men in the various games, boxing, football and baseball being attractive to those who never saw a ring, a diamond or a gridiron. Athletics formed one of the main parts of the training of the soldiers of the United States, and thousands of these are expected to continue in some branch or another. Boxing was given a wonderful boost by the appointment of professional instructors to the various camps and cantonments, bayonet fighting being based on the blows of the manly art.

It would not be surprising if boxing among the professionals would come back to its own in the United States. Numerous bills will be presented to the various legislatures next spring and the Oregon lawmakers, it is said, will have one to consider, legitimatizing 10 round bouts. Washington legislators, too, it is understood, will vote on a bill allowing 10 round contests. California boxing fans are hopeful of seeing the game revived.

Just what will be done in the professional baseball leagues of the Northwest and Pacific Coast cannot be foretold at this writing, but it would not be surprising if the Pacific Coast league would make a bid for the Portland and the Seattle territory. If the Coast league enlarges its circuit, the Northwest league will probably be composed of Vancouver, Tacoma, Spokane and Butte, or it may be possible that the circuit will be composed of eight teams.

Colleges Resume January 2

College sports will be resumed Basketball will be January 2. played extensively in the Northwest and the Pacific Coast conferences and indications are that baseball will be revived. Track athletics will be staged as usual.

Trapshooting in the Northwest should enjoy its greatest year since the introduction of the game. The annual tourney of the Sportsmen's Association of the Northwest will be held on the traps of the Portland Gun club in June and plans are afoot to make this the biggest bluerock tournament ever held west of Chicago. Between \$1200 and \$1500 will be added to the purse. The Oregon state championship will be held at Pendleton, a total of \$1200 added money being promised by the backers of the Pendleton Gun club The Washington state shoot will be held at North Yakima.

Golf Played Extensively

Golf is to be played extensively Northwest championship tourney will be played at Vancouver, B. C. The state tourneys will be resumed in Oregon and Washington and it is likely that inter-club matches, which were so interesting in 1916, will be staged again.

Tennis will be more attractive than ever. The increasing number of younger players will add interest to the various championships which will be resumed in full force. Northwest International champion ships, which were suspended for the period of the war, will be held in connection with one of the sectional title tourneys. Junior tennis tourneys will also

be held next year. Great progress has been made by the younger players during the last couple of Gridironers Are Coming

Football will come back stronger than ever. Schedules arranged for next fall will give the followers of the game in all sections of the country a chance to see some great gridiron games. A large number of students who enlisted in the service will resume their studies and indications are that the teams will be much stronger than in 1918. Oregon and O. A. C. will have

strong teams. The squads of 1918 were composed of young players. who performed creditably and, strengthened by older players, should become stars in a year or The Pacific Northwest association

is laying plans for the resumption of its annual championships and inter-club smokers. The Spokane Amateur Athletic club and the Vancouver (B. C.) Amateur Athletic club have signified their intention

## Sam Hildreth Is Likely to Train Own Race Stable

S. C. Hildreth, it is reported, will not continue as trainer of Major August Belmont's racing stable next year. Turf gossips say that Hil-dreth has been notified that his services no longer will be required and that he is free to obtain some other engagement. Major Belmont will ship a large number of thorough-breds from England and France to this country during the winter, and will place them in the care of a new trainer. The fact that the chairman of the jockey club will return to racng in 1919 on a pretentious scale will be good news for the followers of the turf. Hildreth probably will race a big stable in his own name.

to schedule inter-club boxing and wrestling tourneys. The Multnomah meets with the Oregon Aggles and the University of Oregon mat

Swimming will also come in for its share of the honors.

League Directors Will Name Men to Boss Cage Games

Officials of the interscholastic basketball season, which will open January 13, will be selected at a meeting of the league directors during the latter part

Among those seeking appointment this season are George A. Anderson, who was one of the most capable officials in the league last season, and Leon Fabre. Charles Botsford of Reed coliege may also be named to officiate in some of the contests.

The interscholastic league teams will resume practice with the reopening of the schools. Indications are that the teams will be of the same calibre as during last season.

Richards Winner of Junior Tennis Title

New York, Dec. 28.—Vincent Richards, a Yonkers (N. Y.) school boy, today be-came champion in the national junior indoor tennis singles by defeating Frank Anderson of Brooklyn, 4-6, 10-8, 7-5, 5-7, 6-4 in the finals at the Seventh Regi-

ments armory.

Anderson, who is Long Island chamion, gave the new national champion a pattle lasting nearly two hours. The national junior doubles, also com-

pleted today, brought victory to Frank Anderson and H. B. Kaltenbach of Princeton. They won from Vin Richards and Harold Taylor, 3-6, 4-6, 1-3, 6-4 and 7-5.

Sweden may send a team of athletes to this country next year.

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together. Hank Gowdy's outfit is a unit of the Rainbow division, so Hank, too, probably is headed for

Annual Event Which Ushered in

Club Will Participate

Sam Bellah, former captain of the

Philbrook has started to lay his plans for the team already and will start his athletes working about the middle of

Wrestling Is Bound

roops now in cantonments in this country and the speedy return of thousands of others from the western front in France will result in a great boom for sports of all kinds, and wrestling will be one of those most benefited. A large number of grapplers, including Strangler Ed Lewis, Earl Caddock and Joe Stecher, are now in the service of the country, and many others have been engaged in "essential" occupations. which have precluded frequent participation in matches. Many of these will soon be at liberty to resume their activities on the mat, and the winter and

Meaning of Perfect Score A perfect score will consist of 1000 To receive this a rider must reach the various checking stations exactly on scheduled time, one point be-

Fifth Annual Endurance Run to

Seattle Will Draw Port-

land's Star Riders.

endurance run of the Rose City Motor-

cycle club are just about ready to face

morning at Sixth and Alder streets.

the starter's gun at 7:30 a. m. Tuesday

The route and conditions follow

Portland to Goble, then by ferry to

Kalama, from Kalama to Chehalis, to

Tacoma, and on to Seattle. Checking

at the named cities on a running sched-

ule of 25 miles per hour, would bring

the riders to the Seattle checking sta-

riders will rest and be entertained in

Seattle New Year's day. Starting the

return run at 7 o'clock, the morning of

January 2, the riders will retrace the

course through the same checking sta-

J. D. Schantin and Art Kreofsky, Ex-

W. R. Axsom and Bert Reed, Hender-

Team No. 1-Indian mounted, Dustin

Team No. 2 - Reading-Standard

mounted, William Langley, Tom Colton,

Team No. 3—Excelsior mounted, Ken. Altnow, Ed Berreth, Joe Rinard.

Individual Riders

Monk McMorran, Harley-Davidson.

A-Vern C. Short, Cleveland

hour's handicap in the run.

Harry Carlson, Vancouver Barracks,

List of added entries and names of

outside riders will be published later.

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siderably over \$100 in cash will be divided among the winners. In the

event of only one rider making a per-

As a special team prize, the Fire-

ers finishing with highest scores. The various motorcycle dealers have desig-

nated the three riders they wish to compete for the cup before the start of the run.

The list of valuable merchandise

American Tire & Rubber company, two general tires and inner tubes; Ballou & Wright, one Stoll-Dream tan-dem; Motorcycle & Supply company, one

fect score he will receive the

In addition to several hundred dollars

Farnham, B. W. Rice, E. Christensen.

celsior and sidecar.

M. B. Mitchell.

Harley-Davidson.

R. Luckwaldt, Henderson.

ion at 5:35 p. m. the starting day. All

ing deducted from a rider's score for each minute that he is late in arriving at any checking station along the course All repairs to the machine are to be made on schedule time and cannot be repaired at any checking station nor can a machine be towed into a checking station. Penalty for violation of this rule will be disqualification. The following well known Portland riders and speed bugs drew their start-

tions, arriving in Portland at the starting point at 5:35 p. m. on the evening of January 2.

ing numbers in the following order as an enthusiastic meeting held at the new club rooms of the club, 301 Stark street,

early spring may see the staging of some important contests in this city.