

For the Sake of the Insurance Men, Let's Hope Paderewski Didn't Get Shot in the Digit

All we've got to say is that the guy who claimed his battery lost the last shell into Germany at 10:50:50 is close enough to be a Scotchman.

BASEBALL MEETING THIS WEEK LOOMS LARGE FOR MINORS

Class AA Leagues Are Going to Bring Up Draft Question at Various Meetings of Organizations in New York During the Week—Powers Has Some Authority.

By Jack Veiock
NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—(I. N. S.)—Baseball will dominate the sporting spotlight this week. Issues of the utmost importance to the future welfare of the national pastime are to be threshed out in a series of meetings beginning here tomorrow, and both majors and minors are vitally interested.

The program for the week includes three issues of major importance. They are:

- Reconstruction of the National commission.
- Disposition of the demands of the minors for removal of the draft rule and representation on the national commission.
- Plans for the future conduct of world's series and the division of receipts.

Two of these questions will be decided by the majors themselves, for the minors are not directly interested, with the exception that they will ask for representation on the national commission if the present form is changed.

But the demand of the minors that the draft be lifted will be put before the big fellows in a joint session, and the minors will be given the opportunity to talk for their points.

The List of Sessions
The sessions here this week are to be held as follows:

- Tuesday—Meeting of the new international league.
- Meeting of the National association.
- Wednesday—Meeting of the National association.
- Schedule of the meetings of the National and American leagues.
- Thursday—Joint meetings of the major leagues.

Expectations that Garry Herrman will step down as chairman of the commission are freely circulated in some quarters. Others say that Ban Johnson will fight to a finish for his friend Garry and the retention of the old regime. Meanwhile the National league has gone on record as chairman of the "triumvirate."

Powers Has Authority
The minors, say reports, are in no mood to be trifled with. Johnny Powers of the American Coast league, delegate to the session, is said to be clothed with authority to ask for some big things for the far off circuit. The Pacific league wants to stretch out and make an eight club circuit of itself. It also wants the draft lifted.

Dave Fultz, the new president of the new international league, wants to see his league freed from the draft. He says he isn't looking for a fight, but he won't admit it if it comes his way.

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CHARLIE KRUSE won first prize in the free for all on the Portland alleys Sunday night with 1190 for six games. Melvin was second with 1179. Roy Snyder won the prize for high game with 555. Following are the totals:

Name	Total
Kruse	1190
Melvin	1179
Flevia	1137
Bell	1125
Konz	1111
Wood	1109
Coy	1105
Land	1105
Merrick	1104
Rink	1097
Jones	1086
Kauf	1084
Wilkinson	1049
Ester	1048
Snyder	1042
Kincaid	1039
Monson	1033
Crup	1019
Hart	982
Tripp	980
Prossell	902

Jimmy Smith of New York city, one of the most expert tenpin scatters in this country, recently rolled the perfect 300 score, the object of the game, in Milwaukee. It was his first perfect game of the season and the fifteenth time he rolled the score during his career on the alleys.

The annual American Bowling congress will start in Toledo March 5 next.

The Great Lakes Athletic association bowling alleys just opened cost \$3000.

DIRECTORS TO FRAME BILL FOR LEGISLATORS

Physical Education Experts Discuss Compulsory and Standardized Training in Schools.

Prominent physical directors of the state discussed at length the proposed bill for compulsory physical education in the public schools of Oregon at a meeting Saturday at the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club.

The main point of discussion was centered on the standardization of physical education. Robert Krohn, physical director of the Portland school, Dr. A. D. Browne, physical director at the Oregon Agricultural college; A. M. Grille, of the Portland Y. M. C. A.; Professor O. C. Mauthe, physical director of the Multnomah school, and C. S. Botsford, head of the physical training department of Reed college, expressed their views on the subject.

Banks Presents Bill
Senator W. W. Banks, president of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club, will present the bill to the legislature. Senator Banks was of the opinion that the bill should be presented as early as possible.

There was some discussion regarding the appointment of a commission to handle the work. Arguments were advanced in favor of having State Superintendent Churchill handle the task, but others were in favor of having a commission, appointed from prominent leaders of the state, and then again it was suggested that the bill be prepared within the next week and then forwarded to Senator Banks.

Those present at the meeting were: C. S. Botsford, Portland; Robert Krohn, Portland; Dr. A. D. Browne, O. A. C.; William H. Knapp, Portland; L. Sparks, Salem; Mildred G. Bartholomew, Schockley, Portland; Mabel Lee, O. A. C.; Edith Wainwright, O. A. C.; Mabel L. Cummings, Oregon; Dean Walker, Oregon; Edna Aron, Alta; Travis, Grace Woodworth, Violette Amridge, Jewel Tostler, A. M. Grille, O. C. Mauthe, Leon Fabre Jr., and H. J. Campbell, of Portland.

Douglas Anglers to Fight for Umpqua Fishing Paradise

Roseburg, Jan. 12.—A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Sportsmen's club was held in this city Thursday evening, the purpose of which was to restate any change or amendment to the fishing laws of the Umpqua river, passed at the last session of the legislature. The club believes that the law as it stands, if given a fair and square trial, will protect the interests of the sportsmen of the upper river in a very satisfactory manner. As it is there is a provision for a space of 30 feet in the middle of the stream at all times where fish can run up stream, and the law also provides that no net fishing shall be done from 6 o'clock Saturday night until 6 o'clock Sunday night. This gives the fish a free run of the river for 24 hours each week.

This law was first fought by the commercial fishermen of the lower Umpqua, and it is understood that a move is being made to have the law amended. However, this will not meet with the approval of a majority of the people of Douglas county, and consequently will be opposed.

At the close of the meeting it was decided to hold a big salmon bake in May, at Winchester, to which sportsmen from all parts of the country will be welcomed.

Fireman Drowns in Cellar of Building

Chicago, Jan. 13.—(I. N. S.)—Fire Lieutenant Oscar Pederson was drowned while fighting a fire in a two-story office building early Monday. Lieutenant Pederson was overcome by gas flames when he entered the cellar of the building and fell into a deep pool of water from a broken water main. The building was destroyed with an estimated loss of \$3000.

Lad Charged With Stealing Six Autos

Curtis Corcoran, 16, was arrested Saturday afternoon by Inspector B. F. Smith, and is charged with the larceny of automobiles. According to the officer, he has confessed to stealing six automobiles within the last few days. The case will be tried in the juvenile court.

AMERICA'S YOUNGEST NET STAR



Here we have Vincent Richards, the 15 year old New York tennis player, who is co-partner in holding the national doubles championship, and who recently played brilliantly in the indoor tennis matches in the metropolis. Richards is the youngest star in the history of tennis and a bright future is being predicted for the game for the reason that it is becoming more popular among the very young people.

BASKETBALL

TOMORROW afternoon opens the class rivalry in basketball at Reed college. The juniors take on the sophomores, and they are confident of a victory, with five stars from last year's championship team and the addition of Kenneth Irie of intercollegiate fame. Irie made his debut before Reed basketball fans last Thursday, when the Daydodger team overcame the quintet of the dormitory 46-28. He played a spectacular game as running guard and, combining with Drott Larsen, Reed's high scoring forward of last year, he was largely responsible for the Daydodger victory. Both these men are on the junior lineup, and unless the freshmen uncover some unusual material they will also be members of the class champs.

The Arleta Junior Basketball team would like to arrange a game with some fast team averaging 120 pounds. The Arleta boys have been practicing for several weeks and have had two games scheduled, but both times their opponents failed to show up. For games call R. F. Brooks at Tabor 4866.

Montreal, Canada, amateur athletic authorities have organized a basketball league with six clubs, which will participate in a tournament.

The eastern intercollegiate basketball race, which this season will carry its usual championship rating, will begin January 25.

Mrs. Forsyth Bacon Wins Paper Chase

Riding Lord Lawrence, Mrs. Forsyth Bacon was the winner in Sunday's closed paper chase held by the Portland Hunt club. Miss Helen Day on Blue Bell won the second place, and Miss Mabel Lawrence, on Sheila, captured third. The trail laid by Mrs. R. W. Wilbur contained many good jumps and covered a distance of from five to six miles. The start and finish being at the same place on the Barnes road. The footing was good and there was a large turnout. Natt McDougall, M. F. H., directed the chase.

Indictment of 8 Tong Chiefs for Murder Is Asked
San Francisco, Jan. 13.—(U. P.)—Declaring that the chiefs of the Chinese tong have the power to order murder and to end the tong wars at will, Police Captain Duncan Matheson will tonight ask the grand jury to indict eight tong leaders on murder charges.

Gen. C. R. Edwards Loses His Brother

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 13.—(I. N. S.)—Harry R. Edwards, brother of Major General Clarence R. Edwards, died early today of influenza and bronchitis at his home here after a long illness. Members of his family, including General Edwards, were at the bedside. Born Christmas day, 1861, Mr. Edwards was educated at Harvard. He entered the United States army in 1881, and after graduation and succeeded him as its head upon his death.

Dr. slabwood and Bloch. Holman Ry Co. Main 336-A-10.

THAT ISN'T ALL HUG IS "PREPPING"

Little Yankee Manager Plans More Trades to Strengthen His Baseball Club.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Spotlight for Mister Huggins, operator, and make it strong!

"Hug" isn't asking for more than his share of the "limelight," for he is a mighty modest midget. But modest or otherwise, the boss of the New York Yankees deserves quite a bit of attention, for he'll bear watching from now on when it comes to campaigning for American league pennants.

Held Back First Year
Coming from St. Louis to the Yankees just at the time when Uncle Sam was getting ready to toss his hat into the big arena to turn the tables on the Kaiser, Huggins was naturally held back during his first season as manager of the New York club.

But the war's over now and with a ponderous purse in his pocket and unlimited money to spend, Huggins is getting a team together that will be a burr under the saddle to all rival American league managers during the 1919 season.

First Deal Is His
"Hug" put over the first big deal of the stove league season when he secured Duffy Lewis, Ernie Shore and Dutch Leonard from the Red Sox for Caldwell, Al Walters, Frank Gilhooley, "Slim" Love and cash.

So far as cash goes, the Red Sox got the best of that deal, for the Yankees didn't get any cash. But in playing talent Huggins got what he was after—two crack pitchers who are sure to be regulars, and a corking outfielder who will fill a long felt want in the Yankee outfield.

And He's Tough
"Hug" isn't through making deals yet. He has 25 pitchers on the Yankee roster, many of whom will lose trade and he has other talent to dispose of and other holes to fill. He is after two more good outfielders and the chances are that one of the infield positions will be filled by a newcomer. Watch "Hug" when you start calculating about the 1919 pennant-ramble in the Banjo-honorian circuit. He's little, but, oh, boy!

SYRACUSE TEAM WOULD CONTEST W. S. C. OUT HERE

New York Eleven Wants to Make Another Tour of Northwest.

Washington State College, Pullman, Wash., Jan. 11.—The Syracuse university football team is desirous of touring the Northwest and Pacific coast during the 1919 season, according to a telegram received by J. Fred Bohler, athletic director of Washington State college.

The Syracuse management is anxious to stage a game with W. S. C. in Spokane in December. The Syracuse team toured the Northwest in 1915, meeting the University of Montana team at Missoula and the Oregon Agricultural college team at Portland.

No action will be taken on the proposal of the Syracuse management until the athletic council meets.

Although a number of applications have been received for the position as coach of the Washington State college football team, the question of a successor for William H. Dietz will not be determined until the early part of spring.

Surveying Mud Lake
Yakima, Wash., Jan. 13.—The Indian irrigation service is making a survey of Mud lake while the ice covers the body of water. The lake is about 2 1/2 miles long and a half mile wide and covers more than a section of land.

Cowley Is Thumped Again
Philadelphia, Jan. 13.—(U. P.)—Tom Cowley, Australian heavyweight, was definitely eliminated as a title contender when Billy Mische, St. Paul's light-heavyweight, completely outclassed him at the National Athletic club Saturday night. Early in the first round a right hook dropped Cowley for the nine count. Thereafter Mische's only difficulty was to roll Tom about the ring and shower him with blows of every description.

Society Will Care For Mentally Weak People of Oregon
A meeting of those interested in mental hygiene will be held tonight at the Central library, for the purpose of organizing the Oregon Mental Hygiene society.

The chief purpose of the proposed organization is to carry on a campaign of education to prevent insanity and to work for the interest and welfare of those already mentally afflicted. There are some 2000 persons mentally weak in the state, many of them unable to look after their own interests.

All interested in this work are invited to attend tonight's meeting and aid in organizing the new society.

French War Orphan Plea Will Be Made

Captain Blon of the general staff of the French army and formerly military attaché of the mission headed by General Claudon, is scheduled to arrive in Portland Wednesday. Support a French War Orphan. will be the plea of Captain Blon in a number of addresses which he will deliver. Miss Genevieve Thompson, room 211, United States National Bank building, local chairman for the war orphan movement.

Federal Dry Law Approval Predicted

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 13.—(U. P.)—The sixteenth state legislature was ready to meet at noon today, and before night expected to ratify the federal prohibition amendment. One of the first measures to be adopted at the opening of the session was a resolution in honor of the memory of Theodore Roosevelt.

TRAPSHOOTING

Twenty-six trapshooters participated in Sunday's shoot on the Everding park traps of the Portland Gun club.

Dr. C. F. Cathey was high man of the shoot, smashing 48 out of 50 targets and leading in the first round of the year-round shoot for the directors' trophy. H. R. Everding, E. H. Keller and Dennis Holohan each broke 47 targets and A. L. Zachrisson, W. F. Carey and Charles Leith shattered 45. Jim Reid led the professionals with 45.

A number of out of town shooters, including G. B. Wyrick, president of the Pendleton Gun club; Frank Riehl, Tacoma professional; J. S. Hines of San Francisco, and V. Pawley of San Francisco, took part in the shoot.

In a doubles match, Leith broke 23 out of 24. Carey shattered 21, Hawman 15 and W. C. Bristol, with a 20-gauge gun, broke 12. Dr. Cathey hosted Leith in a special match. At the finish of a 50-bird race, each shooter had a score of 47, but in a third straight of 25, Cathey broke 24 and Leith 23.

The scores:

Name	15	20	25	25	25
G. B. Preston	15	15	28	22	24
E. H. Keller	15	15	18	17	17
E. H. Hawman	14	13	18	17	17
C. D. Plank	11	12	20	15	15
A. Zachrisson	12	12	15	15	15
Dennis Holohan	13	14	20	15	15
W. F. Carey	14	15	19	15	15
Frank Riehl	14	13	19	15	15
A. L. Zachrisson	13	13	19	15	15
J. Reid	14	14	20	15	15
H. H. Veach	14	12	19	15	15
W. F. Carey	12	13	19	15	15
J. G. Clemson	13	13	15	15	15
C. D. Cathey	13	13	15	15	15
H. R. Everding	14	14	19	15	15
C. D. Plank	13	13	15	15	15
H. H. Peterson	12	12	14	14	14
C. E. Stoltz	12	10	14	14	14
A. A. Hoover	9	10	14	14	14
W. Hasebush	9	8	10	10	10
J. S. Hines	5	6	7	7	7
L. H. Kennedy	0	10	13	13	13
L. B. White	0	13	17	17	17

Professionals.
Yakima, Wash., Jan. 13.—The Yakima Gun club has completed its clubhouse and held its first shoot over the new traps Sunday. The traps have been set in concrete and concrete bases for the pull stations have also been constructed. The clubhouse has been constructed on the grounds just south of the Country club. It is 14 by 22 feet, built along bungalow lines and is equipped with gun racks and shelves for the convenience of the members.

Chehalis, Wash., Jan. 13.—Four men were before Justice Beaufort Saturday on account of chasing deer with dogs near Littell and were given fines. W. J. Williamson, who owned the dogs, drew a fine of \$20 and \$5.30 costs, and by Williamson, Clifford Hayes and Ben Pratt each were fined \$25 and \$5.30 costs.

Sergeant Killifer Mustered Out Soon

Sergeant Bill Killifer, star backstop of the Chicago Cubs, expects to be mustered out of the service this month and declared he is anxious for next season's opening. Killifer declared that the army life was the greatest thing in the world and that he feels better than ever in his life.

Shipbuilder Dies Suddenly
Raymond, Wash., Jan. 13.—J. A. O'Brien, foreman of the finishing crew at Winslow, in the Sanderson & Porter yards, dropped dead in front of the Raymond hotel Friday morning. Death was due to heart trouble. He was 40 years old and was a native of Victoria, B. C., where the body was shipped for burial.

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