

Little Likelihood of Draft Being Restored: Five Bouts Billed on Tonight's Ring Card

Minors Will Not Restore Draft Rules

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BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 6.—(I. N. S.)—The draft question is not going to cause any rifts among the minors.

The leagues that have been getting along without the draft are going to continue to do so, and their plan in the matter is not going to be made an excuse for strife in the national association.

As the annual convention went into session today President Michael Section said that, as far as he knew, the International league, the American association, the Pacific Coast league and several other minor circuits, such as the Western league, will continue to operate without permitting the majors to draft players from them.

ONE OBJECTION TO DRAFT

"One of the big objections to the draft," said President Section, "lies in the fact that the major league club which drafts a player often sends him back to some other club in the same league from which he came. The fact that he may be sent back under an optional agreement makes no difference to the baseball fans in the towns where he formed good, and if he plays against his former teammates and makes a good showing, as players generally do, the club owner from whose team he was originally drafted comes in for a fine panning from the fans.

"The club owners do not try to hold the players down," President Section continued. "They are willing to sell any player when he has reached that stage of perfection that he can hold a job in the big leagues. Their only idea is to keep a good team together as long as possible, making allowances always for the vacancies that are sure to come in their lineup."

NO CHANGES EXPECTED

"I do not look for any changes from the order that was followed this year as regards the draft. I expect that most of the leagues will continue to permit the majors to draft players as they have done in the past, but the bigger minors will not submit to it."

The first session of the annual convention of the national association was called to order today. Reports for the year 1921 were to be made at this meeting.

There were still a lot of rumors about deals and trades for players, but none had gone past the talk point.

ALL WANT TO BUY

On trade and sales talk the magnates, both major and minor, seemed tongue-tied.

Frank Navin, president of the Detroit Tigers, was about the place canvassing minor owners for likely infielders, of whom he could use a couple, the constant need of all big league clubs. But Navin said the minors all wanted to buy, not sell.

Garry Herrmann and Pat Moran of the Reds had nothing at all to show for a day's search for players.

The most important of the decisions handed down by the arbitration committee was one involving nine players of the Nashville club, Southern association, who were on a barnstorming trip. Each was fined \$50, the amount he made on the trip, and restored to good standing.

The Portland club of the Pacific Coast league had a claim in for the services of Manager "Bill" Kenworthy of Seattle, on a technicality, but it was disallowed.

BASKETBALL

THREE Vernon hopers want a game for Thursday or Friday night with any basketball team averaging between 130 and 140 pounds. They will play on any floor in the city. Telephone Woodlawn 4721.

In an exciting basketball game staged on the Holiday school floor Monday night the Stephens Athletic club quintet won a hard fought 26 to 21 contest from Kenilworth. The first half was nip and tuck and it was not until the last few minutes of the match that Stephens took a commanding lead. The lineup:

S. A. C. (23) Kenilworth (21)
Gunter (16) Stephens (19) K. Ulrich Best (8) Stephens (15) Bennett Walsh (8) Stephens (14) R. Ulrich Chrost (10) Stephens (10) Bernard Murphy Stephens (8) Stephens (8) Stephens (8) Stephens (8)

Manager Ray Brooks of the Arleta club quintet has written to Oregon Aggie freshmen, University of Oregon freshmen, Woodburn, McMinnville and White Salmon asking for games. However, he would like to send his squad against some Portland aggregations before he opens a campaign against out of town teams. Call him at Automatic 515-02.

It was the team work of the Hibernia bank quintet shooters which enabled them to annex a 22 to 7 victory over the Ladd & Titton representatives in the first game of the Portland Bankers' Basketball league double-header staged Monday night in the Young Men's Christian Association gymnasium. The second game resulted in a 19 to 6 win for the United States National over the Northwestern National. The lineup:

Hibernia (22) Ladd & Titton (7)
R. Emmons (12) Northwestern (7) Osborn Hughes (8) Northwestern (5) Decker White (4) Northwestern (3) Christensen Jacobson (3) Northwestern (3) Metcalf Towser (2) Northwestern (2) Holmes Rice (1) Northwestern (1) Holmes

A. Referee—T. H. Gawley.
U. S. (3) Nat. (19) Northwestern (8)
Ladd & Titton (8) Northwestern (5) Hall Ashworth (8) Northwestern (5) Decker Birke (8) Northwestern (5) Bedford Matelson (5) Northwestern (5) Korlan

A. Referee—T. H. Gawley.

Halsey, Or., Dec. 6.—As Preston Newton, a member of the Halsey high school basketball team, was climbing into a buggy here last Saturday night he was accidentally shot in the arm by his brother, Everett, who was attempting to load a shotgun. In the wounded arm were found 21 shot between the elbow and the wrist, but no bones were broken or shattered.

The Jewish Boys' Athletic club quintet will play a return game with the Tualatin aggregation in the Neighborhood house gymnasium, Second and Woods streets, next Thursday night. Henry Pander will referee.

Sabin school defeated Alameda school, 25 to 6, in section 3 of the Grammar school league. Alameda made all its points on free throws.

Franklin high and South Parkway will play a practice game in the Neighborhood house gymnasium Wednesday night. The contest will start at 7:45 o'clock.

The opening game of the Portland Young Men's Christian Association basketball house league will be played in the association gymnasium Wednesday night. Six quintets make up the circuit. One game will be played on Wednesday nights and a double header on each Saturday night from now until January 31. No admission is charged to witness the struggles and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Manager Jack Smokoon of the B'nai B'rith Amateur Athletic club basketball team has been forced to postpone the game between the B. B. and the Portland Silent Five, scheduled for the B'nai B'rith floor, Wednesday night, until a later date. The gymnasium is being repaired, and it will not be completed in time for the match. Manager Smokoon would like several more games to complete the 1921-22 schedule, and he can be reached by calling Broadway 698.

Mackie Will Face Hard Go On Ring Card

THIRTY rounds of milling are scheduled on tonight's card of the Portland boxing commission in the Armory. The feature attraction is a ten-round bout between Ad Mackie and Freddie Williams. Mackie is a local product, who has been coming along in great shape by hard work, and against Williams, who is a boxer of a good deal of experience, he will face a test.

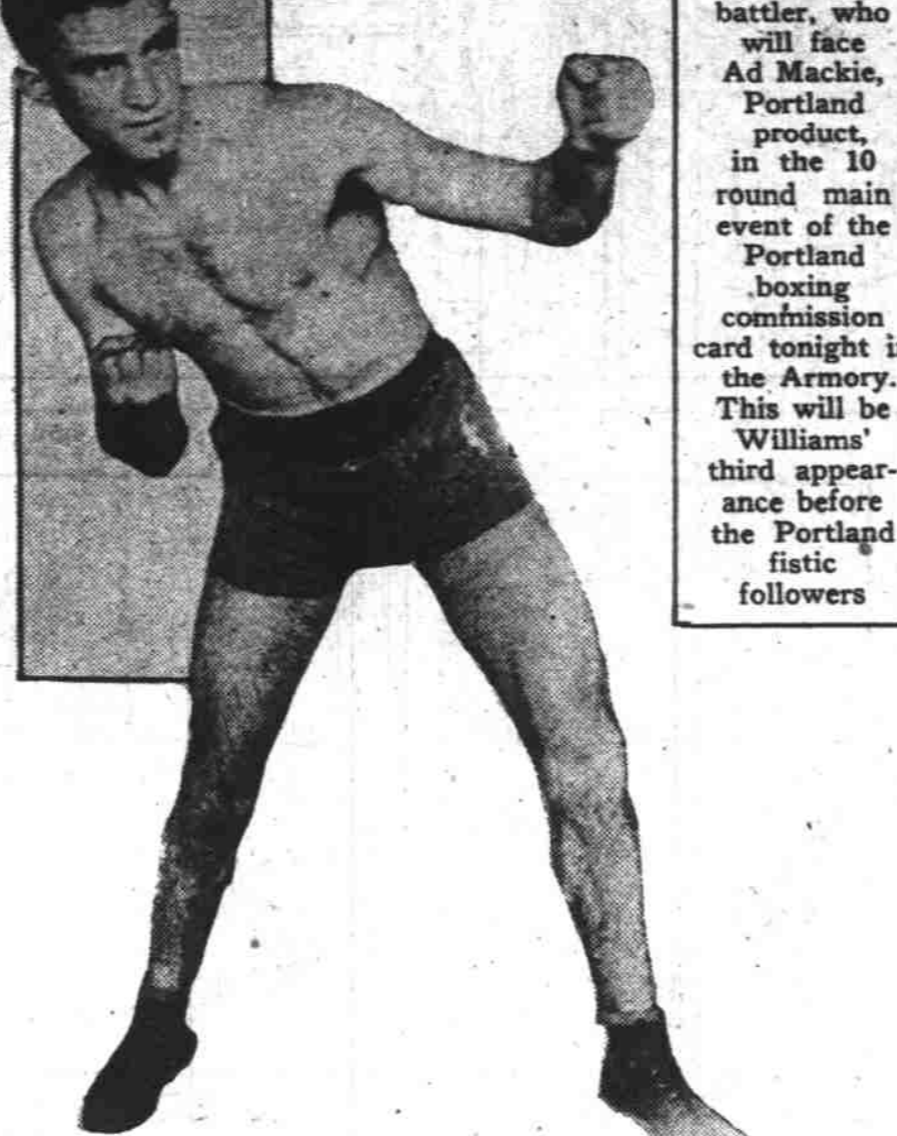
Mackie is in splendid condition for the bout. He has been working out in Butler's gymnasium every day with the best talent available and also with the business men who are in Mike Butler's gym classes.

Williams is a fairly good performer. He appeared before the local fans twice, getting a draw with Danny Eide in his first appearance and holding Neil Zimmerman even in his second contest.

Sammy Gordon and Mike De Pinto should put up an snappy six-round exhibition. The Mickey Dempsey-Young O'Dowd six-round contest should be a hummer. O'Dowd is said to be a battler of the Dempsey type.

Two four-round events complete the card. The first is a contest between the Portland commission in several weeks. The advance seat sale has been very good.

APPEARS ON TONIGHT'S RING CARD



Freddie Williams, New England battler, who will face Ad Mackie, Portland product, in the 10 round main event of the Portland boxing commission card tonight in the Armory. This will be Williams' third appearance before the Portland fistic followers.

Oregon Students Give Bezdek Great Campus Reception

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., Dec. 6.—"There hasn't been a team in 20 years that could kick the Oregon football team of 1916," said Coach Hugo Bezdek, former Oregon mentor, who returned to his old coaching grounds for four hours, Monday.

This statement was made as he stood on Hayward field watching "Sney" Huntington, one of the players of 1916, put the Lemon-Yellow through its paces. "Pennsylvania still talks about that Oregon team," he mused, as the sound of signal practice brought back memories of the days that were.

Hayward field and the Woman's building were then viewed. "You have a great state and a great school," he said as he noted the recent changes in the university plant. Practically every student and faculty member in the university was in vanguard last Monday afternoon when the West gave us the greatest ovations ever seen here.

Dean Dymont, an old friend of the coach's, and President Bartholomew of the student body had a part in introducing Bezdek.

Speaking slowly and with emotion the man who formerly guided the destinies of Oregon football and who turned the greatest team in the West has ever seen told of his days at Oregon, of his love for the school and his desire to some day return.

As the football coach for the coming year is to be elected within a very short time, it was thought that some action might be forthcoming from the football committee in connection with the visit of Bezdek.

When questioned Monday night, Colin V. Dymont, chairman of the football committee, gave out the following statement:

"The football committee does not yet know what recommendation it will make to the executive committee, but it will make a recommendation as soon as possible in December. Meanwhile the five members of the committee have agreed to make no statement other than that they intend to refer the matter to the council as soon as they possibly can and that they are working in entire harmony."

Whitman to Seek Game With Oregon Eleven for 1922

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 6.—Feeling that his success of the Whitman football team during the season just closed warrants it, and having backing of the commercial organizations of this city, Coach "Nip" Borleske of Whitman college will leave Tuesday for Portland for the meeting of the coaches of Pacific Northwest colleges ready to schedule gridiron contests for 1922 with any and all comers.

According to present plans, Borleske will endeavor to start his season with the Willamette and secure a game with the University of Nevada at Reno on such a date that he can leave for the south from Salem immediately following the contest which he hopes to get with the Beavers. He will take on the Nevada team on the condition of a return game at Walla Walla in 1922, and is also desirous of bringing the Nevada basketball team here for a game this winter.

One of the football games which the Whitman mentor is particularly desirous of getting is a contest with the University of Oregon.

Who'll Lead Beaver Club Is Question

WHO will manage the Portland Beavers in the 1922 Pacific Coast league pennant race?

This question comes up as the result of the decision of the National Association of Minor Baseball Leagues to declare William J. Kenworthy a free agent. The committee's decision places Kenworthy on the reserve list of the Seattle club.

NO ARRANGE DEAL

Following the purchase of the Portland franchise by William H. Klepper and associates, it was presumed that Kenworthy will step into the shoes vacated by Walter McCredie.

There is still a chance for Portland to land Kenworthy as a manager, however, by arranging a deal with Seattle and it is almost certain that the Indians would accept Marty Krug in exchange for the "Duke."

Should Klepper decide that he does not want Kenworthy to manage the Beavers, it would not be surprising if Bill Rogers, former manager of the Sacramento club, or Billy Speas, would be lined up for the position.

RODGERS SMART LEADER

Rodgers is credited with having played some of the best ball in the Coast league last season. Using the words of Walter McCredie, Rodgers was always crossing his opponents. One day he would play the hit and run and the next day he would turn around and use the sacrifice.

Either Rodgers or Speas would be welcomed in Portland as manager, but Klepper was on the fence when he departed for the East. He said that there was some possibility of securing an Eastern player to step into the management of the club.

PICK GETS JOB

Charles Pick's appointment as manager of the Sacramento club was announced Monday by Lewis Moring, president of the Solons. Pick is an iron-willed player and it is said that some of the players will object to playing under him.

With the appointment of Pick, only three Coast clubs are without field leaders for 1922, namely, San Francisco, Seattle and Portland.

Walter McCredie, ex-Beaver, will likely step into the Seattle club position.

HORNBY SEEKS BIG INCREASE

Los Angeles, Dec. 6.—(I. N. S.)—Roger Hornsby, greatest hitter and star infielder of the National league, will ask Branch Rickey, president of the St. Louis Cardinals, for a three-year contract calling for \$75,000 for that period. It was announced here Monday. Hornsby is manager of the Los Angeles team in the California Winter league.

Four Mat Bouts Are Billed for Thursday

With the exception of one preliminary bout, the wrestling card to be staged in the Columbia hall second and Oak streets, Thursday night, has been completed.

Oscar Butler, who is seeking to get a crack at the middleweight championship crown, will meet Charles Olsen, middleweight champion of Canada, in the main event under the Police Gazette rules. Olsen claims to have seventeen straight victories to his credit.

The main preliminary contest will be between John Vidhoff and Jimmy Anderson. Ernest Olsen and Johnny Baxter will tangle in the second preliminary bout.

Seats for the events can be secured at track.

Henry Metzger New B. B. Club President

The first annual election of officers of the newly organized B'nai B'rith Amateur Athletic club was held Monday night in the club building, Thirteenth and Mill streets. Henry W. Metzger, a prominent sportsman, was named president, while Moe Levin is first vice president, Simon Cohen is second vice president, Arthur Goldsmith is secretary and Nathan Lakefish is treasurer.

The club has joined the Pacific Northwest association of the Amateur Athletic union and only registered amateur athletes will compete for the organization. Interclub contests are being planned and President Metzger will make committee appointments to work with Jack Routledge, director of physical education of the institution. Fred Rennick, boxing instructor, is developing several boys he plans on entering in the annual P. N. A. championships.

TROJANS TO PLAY CENTER

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 6.—The University of Southern California football team will play the Centre college team at San Diego, December 26, it was announced here Monday.

NOTRE DAME TO PLAY TECH

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 6.—(I. N. S.)—A home and home contract between football teams of Georgia Tech and Notre Dame has been signed, it was announced here Monday. The first game is scheduled for October 23, next, in Atlanta.

Boxing

BEND, Or., Dec. 6.—Muff Bronson, Portland lightweight, and "Spec" Woods fought a hard ten round draw here last night. As the result of the battle, they have been retained to appear here January 2. Able Gordon of Portland was knocked out in the second round by Allie Taylor.

Houston, Texas, Dec. 6.—(I. N. S.)—Babe Ruth record last season—for a good many years to come.

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Ruth's Homer Mark May Stand Suspension Spoils His Chance

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SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

NEW YORK OWNERS APPEAR SATISFIED WITH DECISION

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Unable to discipline Babe Ruth themselves for any liberties he might take with training rules or club regulations during the playing season, Colonels Ruppert and Huston, owners of the New York Yanks, were reported to be far from displeased with the action of Judge Landis, high commissioner of baseball, in swatting Bambino for his entire share of the world's series money.

The suspension, however, was not regarded as a hit with the colonels who are here for the minor league meeting. "Their only statement was: 'We abide by the decision of Judge Landis and we have no comment to make.'"

The Landis decision, fining and suspending until May 20, 1922, not only Babe Ruth, but Bill Piercy and Bob Meusel, was the sensation of the first day of the annual minor league meeting, which has just got under way.

On account of Babe's celebrity, he is said to be the most discussed man in a disciplinary during the league season. Orders for the Babe are issued rather in the form of "suggestions" and no threats are uttered as long as he continues to crash the ball for home runs, which he has done in both of his seasons with the Yanks, with what constitutes the world's new know.

RUTH WILL LET THE PUBLIC DECIDE LANDIS' DECISION

(By United News)

Washington, Dec. 6.—I'm going to let the public pick their choice. It's either Landis or me. That's all I got to say to that. I'm going ahead with my act and I'm going to play ball when the time comes.

Babe Ruth, king of swat, and darling of the footlights, reclined on a pink and ivory lounge in his hotel suite here today. The news of his suspension by Judge Landis rode lightly on the Bambino's shoulders.

"I can't take my series money away, I know that," said Babe. "It's only \$3200 and may be he can fine me that much, but he can't take the money I earned away from me. When Landis says I'm suspended, I'm going to play. As yet no official notice of the penalty has reached him, Babe said. His 1922 home run record doesn't seem to worry him much either. "I'm suspended for a few weeks at the beginning of the season. When confronted with his record of 14 homers on May 30, 1921, and 14 on May 31, 1922, he said: 'I'll overcome that score even if he couldn't be playing until May 30, 1922, he shrugged his shoulders and grunted: 'Remains to be seen.'"

Washington Delegates Chosen for Coast Meeting

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, Dec. 6.—Professor Leslie J. Ayer, chairman of the faculty athletic committee, and Graduate Manager Darwin Melness will represent the University of Washington at the meeting of representatives to the Pacific coast conference to be held at Portland, December 9 and 10.

In addition to Ayer and Melness, Coach Ed Bagshaw, football coach; Clarence "Hec" Edmundson, track and basketball coach, and R. L. Mathews, freshman football and basketball coach and varsity baseball coach, will also attend.

New York, Dec. 6.—(I. N. S.)—Charles H. Kilpatrick, 52, one time well known athlete, died of heart failure Monday. Kilpatrick held the running record for the half mile in 1893 to 1896.

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Ng, according to Assistant United States Attorney Austin Flegel, had established a large "milk and cream" business.

Morphine was known as milk and cocaine as cream. Government agents encountered difficulty, he said, in gathering enough evidence to arrest the defendant. Customers knew the code, Flegel said, and ordered either a quart of milk or a quart of cream over the telephone. A conversation was intercepted and a government agent hurried to the place of delivery and arrested Ng after he had delivered a paper bag to a customer.

D. OF H. ORGANIZER SPEAKS

Metzger, Dec. 6.—Mrs. E. Young of McMinnville, an organizer of the "Degree of Honor" met at the meeting of the Metzger Improvement club on community insurance. She will speak at a meeting of the Metzger Women's club Wednesday.

Judge Disallows Brother's Claim in Case of Bankrupt

Federal Judge R. S. Bean Monday refused to allow Abe Harris a claim of \$10,000 against his brother, Sam Harris, who entered bankruptcy recently. Abe presented his claim to Referee A. M. Wannon, who dismissed it. An appeal was taken to the court, who concurred.

Abe, according to the petition filed, went into business with his brother Sam after agreeing that his salary was to be \$150 per month and that in addition he was to receive two fifths of the profits. No claim was made for salary, which the court believed he had been paid all his salary. The claim was for the profits.

In reviewing the records the judge said he discerned that Abe's claim on alleged profits amounted to more than the value of all the assets. The judge said Abe had allowed his profits to accumulate and be added to the assets of the firm.

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