

White Sox Owner Fights Fesci's Suit

Comiskey to Fight Order In Ball Suit

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 13.—(I. N. S.)—Hearing of the petition of Oscar "Happy" Fesci, former White Sox baseball star, that Charles A. Comiskey, president of the Sox, be ordered into court for questioning as to certain financial records and transactions of the club was continued until Saturday, May 20, by Federal Judge Gregory here today.

Attorney George B. Hudnall, representing Comiskey, charged that there was no necessity for bringing Comiskey to Milwaukee, contending that any information concerning the affairs of the club that might be pertinent to Fesci's suit could be obtained at the office of the club in Chicago. He also questioned the power of the court to order Comiskey to come to Milwaukee. He contended that the club, and not Comiskey, is the defendant. He also contended that the suit was a mere attempt to get Comiskey to pay for the 1917 American league pennant race which was won by the White Sox through connivance with the Detroit club.

Without passing on the merits of the case, Judge Gregory continued the hearing until a week from today.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 13.—(I. N. S.)—Charles A. Comiskey, president of the Chicago White Sox, will not appear in court here to answer questions submitted by Oscar "Happy" Fesci in his effort to collect back salary from the Sox, if his attorneys can prevent it. George B. Hudnall, attorney for Comiskey, said he would go before Federal Judge Gregory today prepared to fight the issuance of any order compelling Comiskey to appear in court. Fesci, one of the former White Sox players banned in connection with the world's series scandal of 1919, is seeking to have Comiskey brought into court and interrogated concerning certain financial transactions of the club. These include an alleged pool which is said to have been raised to induce the Detroit players to permit the White Sox to win the 1917 American league pennant, and also the income tax paid by the club.

Besides the suit brought by Fesci, similar actions have been filed in behalf of Joe Jackson and Charles "Rube" Riberger, both of whom were players, declared he was prepared to put up a vigorous fight for the "rights" of his clients and that the suit was brought as part of a plot to besmirch Comiskey's reputation in baseball.

Attorney Hudnall had charged that the entire action was made in the "slings" campaign undertaken by disgruntled players.

EDDIE COLLINS DENIES THAT SOX WERE BOUGHT

Boston, May 13.—(U. P.)—"It's just junk," Eddie Collins, White Sox captain, declared in comments on the charge of "Happy" Fesci that in 1917 a fund was collected by the White Sox players to buy victory.

Collins was spokesman for his team-mates. He said that he felt official statements should come from the proper authority, but that he wanted to say that it was "all bunk—this Fesci stuff."

"There is nothing new to any of Fesci's charges. He's looking for cheap publicity. All that he is doing is to stir up old grudges and there's nothing to it," Collins said.

As evidence that the Detroit Tigers, which Fesci said were approached for the purchase of games, Collins pointed out that the Tigers came to Boston in July, 1918, and won three out of four games with the Sox, and that the Sox lost three of four games with the Tigers. "They were out to win," he asserted.

STANISLAW SAYS TIGER TEAM RECEIVED MONEY AS PRESENT

Sacramento, Cal., May 13.—(U. P.)—Oscar Stanislaw, former Detroit catcher and now member of the Sacramento team, stated today that money had been given Tiger players by members of the Chicago White Sox as a present and not as bribes, as charged yesterday by former White Sox players.

Stanislaw said \$100 was presented to pitchers Mitchell, James and Dauts. Stanislaw was given a suit of clothes. "There was no bribe about it," Stanislaw claimed. "The Sox players gave us the money as a present because we beat Boston when the White Sox were fighting them for the pennant."

"There was no money paid for throwing games. It was just a reward for our work against the Red Sox."

JOHNSON SAYS POOL PAID TO DETROIT CLUB AS REWARD

Philadelphia, Pa., May 13.—(U. N. S.)—The pool paid Detroit by Chicago pitchers was "simply gathered to be offered as a reward to the Detroit players to put forth every effort to defeat the rivals of the White Sox five years ago," according to Ban Johnson, president of the American league.

"Of course, this was wrong doing," Johnson continued, "and not permissible; yet it could hardly be classed as a criminal act, such as deliberately throwing the games to the Reds three years ago."

WASHINGTON U. GRABS GAME FROM MONTANA

University of Washington, Seattle, May 13.—The University of Washington baseball team continued its winning streak here Friday afternoon, taking the first of a two-game series from the University of Montana 14 to 5. The game was marred by errors and erratic playing on both sides. Harvard Washington pitcher was going nicely until the fourth inning when he was upstaged in the hand by Kershner, Montana outfielder, as the latter slid home with Montana's first run. Harper was forced to give way to Leonard, who went wisely for the remainder of the game. The same teams meet again Saturday.

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TWENTY-FOUR ROUNDS

ADMISSION 50 CENTS

Oaks Defeat Beavers With Score 4 to 3

City League Clubs Will Battle for First Place Sunday

OAKLAND, Cal., May 13.—Timely hitting in the pinches overcame poor fielding and the Oaks scored out the Beavers in the ninth inning in Friday's game, 4 to 3.

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Lacey Is High Gun at First Day's Shoot

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DELENTINE, May 13.—R. G. Lacey of Wells, Or., was high gun at the first day's shoot of the 25th annual registered trapshooting tournament of the Northwest Sportsmen's association, which opened here Friday morning.

Sixty-five trapshooters from Northwest cities entered, and it is expected that there will be more than 100 entries Sunday, the final day.

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Boxing

BOSTON, May 13.—Johnny Buff, bantamweight champion, will soon resume his practice of postponing matches, being nearly well again after his recent operation. Buff has a postponed match to fight out with Joe Lynch, former champion; and it is also reported that he intends signing for a return bout at Ebbets field with Pete Herman, the double ex-champion, to be fought or postponed sometime in June.

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Bonus and Basin Project Linked

SPokane, Wash., May 13.—(U. P.)—A plan to combine the soldier bonus measure with the Columbia basin irrigation project, thus removing objections to a bonus and at the same time affording ways and means for raising money for the irrigation project, was revealed here today.

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Hotel, Landmark in Idaho, Fire Damaged

LEWISTON, Ida., May 13.—Fire originating from a chimney early Friday morning damaged the Raymond hotel, completely destroying the top floor. The fire started in the kitchen and spread after it started. The Raymond hotel was built in 1879 during the gold rush in this section and was known to the entire Northwest as a landmark.

Quake Reported in Lake Chelan Area

WENATCHEE, Wash., May 13.—A slight seismic shock was felt at Manson, according to a message from Chelan Friday. Postmaster Battles of this city said some time before 10 o'clock he felt the tremor. Others in Wenatchee say they felt the tremor and place the time at 9:15.

Baker Ad Club Is to Observe "Nat. Week"

Baker, May 13.—The Baker Ad club has designated the week beginning May 22 as "Nat. Week," proposing to bring everyone in the city and neighboring towns to enjoy swim in the pool. A dance will be staged. Proceeds will go to advertise Baker's natatorium. The Baker Ad club has designated May 25 as auto day.

Church Membership Drops

LEWISTON, Idaho, May 13.—The district conference meeting of congregational churches will be held in Lewiston Tuesday. Delegates from Peck, Southwick, Astoria, Kamiah, Kootenai, Uniontown, Genesee, Grangeville, Craigmont, Ferdinand, Nez Perce, Pomeroy, Clarkston, Winchester, Orofino, Lapwai, Juliaetta and Lewiston are expected to attend.

Girl, 18, to Manage Omaha Ball Team

OMAHA, Neb., May 13.—(I. N. S.)—Miss Catharine Finn, 18, will become business manager of the Omaha team of the Western league, it was announced Friday. Miss Finn inherits half interest in the club from Mike Finn, her father, who dropped dead at the Omaha park Saturday.

Sidney Teiser Is Worthy of Your Support for Republican Nomination

ON PRINCIPLE FOR HALL GOVERNOR

Multnomah County VOTE 93X

(Paid Adv. by Julius Cohen)

Reed Sophomores Have Net Honors

Reed college sophomore net stars have a firm grasp on the interclass championship as the result of Friday's play. Ted Steffen, sophomore, had little difficulty in defeating Jack White, junior, in the singles, winning three sets straight out of five proposed. The scores were 6-1, 6-1, 6-3. In the doubles, Earl Blew and Ed Durham, sophomores, playing Hobart Benson and Ivan Taylor, seniors, won three out of four sets with comparative ease.

Aggies Win First of University Series

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, May 13.—The Aggies won the first of a two-game series with the University of Oregon Friday, 8 to 4. O. A. C. scored four runs in the fourth inning in the first of the seventh Baldwin of Oregon brought in three men by a long single, tying the score. In the last of the seventh, the Aggies scored four runs in the fourth inning, bringing in two men and raising the score to the final count. The score: O. A. C. 8, U. O. 4.

Portland Boy Is Awarded Varsity Letter for Rowing

University of Washington, Seattle, May 13.—Samuel Shaw of Portland has been awarded a varsity "W" and sweater for being a member of the University of Washington crew that defeated the University of California on Lake Washington by twelve boat lengths three weeks ago. This is Shaw's second letter, as he was a member of the varsity crew last year.

O. A. C. Rooks Beat Oregon Frosh, 7 to 4

University of Oregon, Eugene, May 13. O. A. C. Rooks defeated the Oregon Frosh 7 to 4 in a contest of slow and unspectacular playing. Friday. The eighth inning was the only one in which any class was shown. Score: Rooks 7, Frosh 4.

Bates Wins College Title

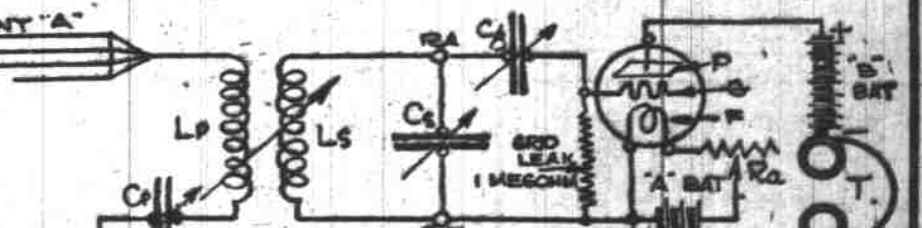
Berkeley, Cal., May 13.—Bates of the University of California won the Pacific coast intercollegiate conference tennis championship Friday by defeating Dave Conrad, his teammate, 6 to 3. Bates also won the title from Wallace Bates and A. B. Powers, California, 4-6, 6-3, 7-5, 3-6, 6-3.

SWAN Now Open Dance Tuesday, Saturday and Sunday Nights

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