

SPORTS --- Here, There and Everywhere

NATIONAL LEAGUE OPENS APRIL 17

Magnates Unanimous for Starting Season Week Later Than Usual

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The selection of Tuesday, April 17, as the opening date for the 1923 pennant race of the National league was the principal feature of the annual meeting of the senior baseball organizations today. John A. Heydler stated that the National league magnates were unanimously in favor of opening the season a week later than had been the case in recent years.

JUNIORS AND SENIORS WIN

First Games of Willamette Interclass Series Played Yesterday

The juniors of Willamette yesterday came out ahead of the sophomores with a score of 12 to 6, after two hard fought periods, and the seniors beat the freshmen 16 to 9.

In the junior-sophomore game each scored six in the second half, but the juniors already had the lead, and held it. Edwards made three of the field goals, the highest individual score of the day. Only a very few fouls were called in either of the games, and only one point was made on free throws, the freshmen making that against the seniors.

It had been conceded that the juniors had a good chance to land at or near the top of the basketball series. They won last year, and had part of last year's play, or still on hand. Edwards and Caughlan having played as victors in 1921. The other men in last night's game were Warren, James and Oliver, all of whom played a good brand of ball. The sophomores had Emmel, Shepherd, Cramer, Isham and Mickey, with Nee substituting for Isham during part of the last half. The sophomores were hardly up to their opponents in team play, and they lost the first day's play.

The seniors won a decisive victory over the freshmen by playing a more connected team game and rather better distance shooting. Bill Vinson played a star game, as did Ellis. Zeiler took Robbins' place in the second half, and Kinch and Bain played the whole game through. Most of them never knew that Bain could play basketball. He surprised everybody by both speed and accuracy. Last year the then juniors were the tail-enders in the basketball series, but this season they are going fine, with as good a prospect as anybody to lead the series. Their win of 16 to 9 over the fast freshman team was a real athletic feat.

The frosh team didn't win, but there are some men who are going to make Willamette basketball history. One of these is Wright, recently from Illinois. There may be effete easterners back there, but this corn-fed young husky isn't that. He promises to make just such a fighting center as Coach Bohler has been dreaming of for the years to come — tall enough, aggressive, indestructible — the looks as if he had played football for two or three years under a go-get-'em schedule. He plays clear up to the line of allowable roughness. But a year of seasoning ought to make him a whale. Stolzheim is a good addition, and a number of other players appeared in the changing frosh line-up: McCutley, Bell, Erickson, Bailey, Chapman. They seem not to have gotten together for team work, as well as the craftier seniors. They have sufficient individuality, but not quite the experience. At that, the series isn't yet ended.

They play again today at 4 o'clock at the city hall gym. The spectators' accommodations are tight too large, but they are free, and welcome, as long as they last.

It is all right to live by a budget, but it is also necessary to have income to assist you in cutting the financial cloth.

Some clever agent of a hair restorer ought to be able to sell a bottle to Premier Mussolini.

HAUSERS BEAT BANKER TEAM

Better-Yets and Druggists Also Winners in Basketball Last Night

Scores last night—Housers, 27; Bankers, 12. Better-Yets, 15; Bonesteels, 5. Druggists, 13; Anderson-Browns, 4.

The Bankers couldn't locate them very steadily last night in the Y.M.C.A. Commercial Basketball league, either from the field or from the foul line. They did run up a score of 12 points against the Hausers and they played a hard game all through, but they were out-lucked from the first throw, the Hausers winning 27 to 12.

Edwards and Jones, both of the Hausers, each made four field goals, but Edwards had two chances at foul throws and converted one of them, giving him the lead as point-maker. E. and K. Thompson, both of the Bankers, made two field goals each, but they weren't enough to win. The Bonesteels made a hard fight against the Better-Yets Breads, a team that has played more or less together for years and puts up a real team game. The Better-Yets rolled up a score of 15 to 5. Harold Socolofsky making nine of the points. It was a fine fast game, with little roughness, there being only slight fouls called by Referee Huntington.

The last game of the evening, between the Central Pharmacy and the Anderson-Browns, ended with the druggists having the long end of the score, 13 to 4. Tucker was back in the game and going like a thousand-dollar watch. He made the best foul-shooting record thus far this year, with three goals out of four tries.

Hulsey did almost as well for the A.B.'s with two goals out of three tries, but he had only one field goal made by Harra, to back him up. This was one of the fastest games of the whole series. All of them are getting faster as the players get into playing condition.

BOB MEUSEL MAY BE TRADED OFF

Important Deal Said to Be Pending Between New York Yanks and Sox

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Developments connected with the major league baseball sessions today centered prominently around the affairs of the New York Yankees.

Colonel Jacob Ruppert's formal announcement that he expected within a week to acquire sole ownership of the club by purchasing for a reported consideration of \$1,500,000 the half interest of Colonel T. L. Huston was followed by authoritative reports that the Yanks had closed a deal with the White Sox to trade Aaron Ward, Bob Meusel and a pitcher to the westerners for Eddie Collins, veteran second baseman, and Dick Kerr, south-paw pitcher. It was said that the official announcement of the trade which has been rumored in baseball circles for some time would be made at tomorrow's opening session of the American league club owners.

Mob Hangs Second Negro Charged With Murder

PERRY, Fla., Dec. 12.—The second of two negroes arrested Friday for the murder of Miss Ruby Hendry, school teacher the previous Saturday, was lynched last night when Arthur Young was taken from the officers as they were attempting to transfer him to another jail. Charles Wright was burned at the stake Friday night after a mob of several thousand men had taken him from officers as they brought the two negroes into town.

James Mahoney Convicted Wife Slayer, is Buried

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 12.—James E. Mahoney, confessed wife slayer of Seattle, who was hanged December 1 at the state penitentiary here, was buried here today in the Catholic cemetery. The services were private and conducted by Reverend Father Stephen Buckley, who was Mahoney's spiritual advisor before his execution. Instructions for the burial here were received from Mahoney's mother.

SQUIRE EDGEGATE—You Just Can't Be Agreeable With Some People



Tom O'Rourke Anxious to Stage Dempsey-Willard Go

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12.—Tom O'Rourke, New York boxing promoter, wants to stage a return bout between Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, and Jess Willard, former champion, according to a statement made here tonight by Gene Doyle, one of Willard's representatives. Doyle said Ray Archer, Willard's manager, today received a telegram from O'Rourke announcing he was mailing Willard a registered letter offering to stage a bout between him and Dempsey at the Polo grounds in New York in May.

Landis and Johnson Not at Outs, is Assertion

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—(By the Associated Press) — All reports concerning a difference of opinion between K. M. Landis, baseball commissioner, and Ban Johnson, president of the American league, were dispelled by Johnson himself today previous to his departure for New York to attend the American league meeting there tomorrow.

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BY LOUIS RICHTER

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