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12-CLUB LEAGUE BORN OF TEAMS THAT WANT BASEBALL CLEANED UP

Federal Judge Landis Offered Chairmanship of Tribunal Which Will Have Charge of Majors Under Lasker Plan.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—(A. P.)—The major leagues Monday were broken up and a new 12-club league composed of eight National League clubs and three from the American League, which have sided with them in the plans for reorganization of the game, was organized. A twelfth member will be chosen later, it was announced.

Organization of the new league came after the five American League clubs had refused to reply to an ultimatum issued by the other 11 clubs giving them an hour and a half to join in the reorganization.

After organizing the baseball majors proceeded with the Lasker plan for civilian control of professional baseball and appointed Judge K. M. Landis of Chicago chairman of the tribunal which will govern the game.

Carries \$50,000 Salary. Judge Landis, if he accepts the position, will be the supreme dictator of all leagues joining the plan and will receive a salary of \$50,000 a year.

Second and third members of the tribunal will be appointed later and one of them will be chosen by the minor leagues. Representatives of the new league left last night for Kansas City where the National Association of Minor Leagues meets today to present the proposition to them.

The minor league member would serve for six years while Judge Landis would be given a contract for seven years, according to a statement made after the meeting by the clubowners.

Minor Leagues Referred to. The plans for the new league and a new controlling body contain frequent reference to the minor leagues, which are given assurance that they will not be overlooked in administration of the game and that their territory will not be invaded in selecting the twelfth member of the new league.

Embassies from the Johnson camp conferred with the clubowners at the joint session of eight National and three American league clubs but without result.

At 2:30 p. m. the joint session issued an ultimatum to the Johnson club-

telling that they could either come over and take part in the meeting, which would be governed by a majority vote, or a new league would be formed. Failing to hear from the five American league clubs, the other 11 clubs went ahead with their announced plans.

The five clubs which stood by Johnson in the fight are Washington, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Detroit and St. Louis. They maintained that the new league would have no effect on them.

Old League Will Continue. "We are the majority of the American league and consequently are the American league," Clark Griffith of the Washington club said. "The American league will operate this year with or without the Chicago, New York and Boston Clubs."

Previous to Monday's action members of Johnson's "slog five" had declared that the three American league clubs would not be able to take their players into the new league, maintaining that the players on a club belonged to the league under contracts previously made. This factor, they said, would give the five remaining American league clubs additional strength and enable them to proceed with organization of a new American league. Individual club owners said they would "fight to the last court," before allowing any player to be taken over by the new league.

Dan Johnson Disbilled. Lack of a chairman for the national commission for many months, the baseball scandal and the enmity of the three American league clubs for Dan Johnson were contributory causes to the formation of the league. The three clubs joining in the plan have opposed Johnson in league affairs for years and nearly disrupted the league last year. They charged Johnson with being the "czar of baseball," while the clubs friendly to him countered with charges that the proposed reorganization was merely a plan to depose Johnson.

President McCarty of the Pacific Coast league said the plans for a tribunal in charge of baseball "were great."

"I can't speak for all the minor leagues," he said, "but I know they will be for whatever is best for baseball and I don't see how any plan could be better than this one. I'm for it."

"I'll do everything in my power to help make baseball worthy of the name it has borne all these years, but I just can't decide such a big thing right away," said Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, when offered the chairmanship of the new baseball tribunal. "The proposed plan should be a great thing for the game."

As chairman of the tribunal Judge Landis would receive \$42,500 more a year than he gets now.

PENDLETON HOPEFULS TAKE MORNING TRAIN TOMORROW FOR BAKER

High School Football Squad is in Shape to Meet Dewey Protesges in Battle for Eastern Oregon Honors.

Pendleton high school's championship chasing football team will take train tomorrow morning for Baker, where on Thursday afternoon they will meet the Baker high school team in the game which is expected to go a long way toward deciding the gridiron supremacy of this section. Coach Dick Hanley will take 18 or 20 men, all who have turned out faithfully throughout the season.

The local boys will reach Baker early in the afternoon and will have a workout on the strange field tomorrow. Coach Hanley expects to get his men loosened up before the game and plans to turn loose his strongest lineup against Ad Dewey's eleven.

Pendleton does not leave here with vision of a glowing victory. It will be all that the local boys can do to hold their own against Baker, the coach said today. He is not given to telling bear stories, either.

Squad in Good Shape. The local bunch came out of the game against Milton on Friday without much marking and every one of the young athletes is in good trim. The lineup on Thursday will be about the same as that which opened the season and is considered the strongest the high school can put in the field.

Myron Hanley will start the game at quarterback and call the signals. At halfback positions the coach probably will start Kenneth Stendal and Jens Terjeson. Perry Davis will hold down fullback. Snyder, Simonton and Stonebreaker are backfield subs who will go along with the team.

Kennedy will pass the signals from center. On either side of him will be Bill Kramer and Lee Temple guards. The tackles will be handled by Harold Jordecker and J. Rogers. Charley Cahill and Lawrence Warner are plying the ends. Four or five sub linemen will make the trip as well.

First Game Out of Town. Thursday's game will be the first contest for the local boys on a strange ground this season and their showing before a hostile audience will have more than average bearing on their work. They have taken four straight games on the local field and are believed by many here the equal of any high school football eleven in the state. The result of the Baker game will give the optimistic ones a chance to check up on their predictions.

Baker trimmed Carl Lode's La Grande high school team in La Grande recently and turned the trick with three touchdowns. Baker is reputed to have a star of the first magnitude in Tunncliffe, who can boot the pigskin a mile and also is a dangerous man with the ball.

Class in Local Lineup. The generalship of Myron Hanley, the speed of Kenneth Stendal and the hard hitting, ground gaining ability of Jens Terjeson are a match for any team when Pendleton is on offensive, many local followers contend. On defense these same men back up the line in great shape and Kramer and Temple, linemen, have showed that they are of star caliber.

Quite a following of students and friends of the local team, not interested in the homecoming game at Eugene, will follow the boys to Baker on Thursday. From all indications it is going to be a game worth going to see. No special train could be obtained but those who desire to see the game can reach Baker in ample time by going on No. 4 Thursday morning and can return on either No. 5 or No. 13 Friday morning in time for work.

U. S. GOLF ASSOCIATION NOMINATES EXECUTIVES

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—(A. P.)—The nominating committee of the United States Golf Association announced today the ticket of officers and executive committee for next year. These included the names of Howard P. Whitney, as president, and Robert A. Gardner, Chicago, as a vice president. The rest of the ticket follows: Vice president, J. F. Byers, Allentown Country Club; secretary, W. D. Vanderpool, Morris County Golf Club, New Jersey; treasurer, Mortimer N. Buckner, Garden City Golf Club, New York.

73,000 MAY SEE GAME. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 8.—(A. P.)—The seating capacity of the Yale bowl for the Yale-Harvard football game on Nov. 20 will be 73,000.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE. Corvallis, Nov. 8.—The cast which has held "Gap" Powell, giant fullback, on crutches since the Washington game, has been taken off, but "Gap" cannot yet play. "Dad" Butler, trainer, holds out the forelimb hope that Powell may play in the Oregon game but before then.

The team rested last week-end in anticipation of the battle with Washington State November 13. Only two more big games remain the one just mentioned, and the annual struggle with the sister university.

Holler has been out of the game since he received the face blow in the game with the Bears which caused him to be carried off the field. Simmers has replaced him, and the rest of the backfield has been changed considerably. Kasberger has been shifted to full. "Hi" Woods and Harold McKenna both being on the sack

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list this week. Woods ripped something loose in his shoulder, and "Big Mac" has a sprained ankle. Most of the squad, however, are reported as feeling fit. The entire team will be in good condition for the trip to Pullman and it is the belief of the staff that they will all be in fighting strength. They leave for Pullman Thursday night, accompanied by the O. A. C. chanters and a bunch of root-ers.

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