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WALTSBURG CALLS OFF NOVEMBER 19 CONTEST WITH PENDLETON HIGH

Washington Eleven Wants to Play Everett but Has Contract for Local Game; Boys Depart for Baker to do Battle.

Waltzburg high school last night canceled its game with Pendleton high here on Friday November 19, on the eve of the local team's departure for Baker where, tomorrow, the two leading teams of Eastern Oregon meet on the Baker gridiron.

The message was a keen disappointment to the local coach and students, who planned for the coming game with a great deal of expectation.

Coach Hanley did not have time, before his departure this morning with his squad for Baker, to get lines out for a game to take the place of the one called off.

Coach Has Contract The Washington bunch, according to Coach Hanley, has signed a written contract with the local school to play here November 19 and it is possible to hold them to it or recover the financial loss, he believes.

With one eye on the huge silver loving cup recently put up by Sheehan Brothers for the team winning the Eastern Oregon title this year, the Pendleton team boarded No. 4 this morning for Baker.

The local squad is in fine fettle for the Armistice Day game and with a good-sized crowd of local rooters to back them tomorrow, hope to take the measure of Ad Dewar's smart proteges.

FAR FROM THE MADDING CROWD



Baker has a brainy and fast team that will keep Hanley's boys on their toes all the time. The game is predicted to be the best of the season in this section.

Big Squad Goes Along The coach took nearly all his squad with him this morning and will have a strong outfit warming the bench tomorrow afternoon.

Homers Jamison, former Oregon athlete and later a Baker high teacher, will referee the game.

MAJOR LEAGUE SCRAP CARRIED INTO MINOR LEAGUE'S CONVENTION

Ban Johnson Calls Lasker 'One Who Has Not Shed Swaddling Clothes of Baseball' and Says Vets Can Clean up Best

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 10.—(A. P.)—A plea to have the National Association of Minor Leagues appoint a committee of three to meet with a similar committee from the National and American Leagues in a final effort to avert a baseball war and form a new governing body to control the game was made to the minor leaguers in convention here last night.

President Ban Johnson of the American league, and G. W. Miller of Chicago, attorney for the league, appeared before the minor leaguers and urged them to show no favor to either side in the major league dispute.

President Johnson declared that he was in favor of granting the minor leaguers equal representation on the proposed new national commission, sharing equal power with American and National leagues.

Veterans Can Guide Best The American league executive said the management of baseball would remain in the hands of men who have given their lives to its development, declaring they were better qualified to cleanse the sport of its crookedness than anyone outside of the game.

After revealing the "inside story" of the situation, which resulted in the break of the major leagues, Attorney Miller explained his opposition to the adoption of the Lasker plan. He said that the plan had its inception in the idea that "something must be done with the public" to offset the scandal revealed in the world series of 1919.

Johnson Plays Lasker President Johnson of the American league, in his address to the minor leaguers characterized A. D. Lasker of Chicago, sponsor of the Lasker plan for baseball reorganization, as "one who has not shed his swaddling clothes in baseball" and declared that the minor leaguers should not show any partiality to either side in the major league dispute.

The political shakeup in the National Association of Minor Leagues failed to materialize when the league president re-elected John H. Farrell of Auburn, N. Y., secretary and treasurer for 19 years.

M. H. Sexton of Stock Island, Ill., was re-elected president but reserved his decision until Wednesday. The minor leaguers plan to place the president on a salary of \$5000 annually, and have that official take a more active interest in the management of the minors' affairs.

Sexton Sought Secretaryship Mr. Sexton was a candidate to succeed Secretary Farrell, but his supporters failed to muster enough votes.

Preliminary to the election, the president's discussion the advisability of "repealing state legislatures to pass a strict law providing for prison sentences for persons convicted of bribing a baseball player to "throw" games.

Ball Talks on Partition ST. LOUIS, Nov. 10.—(A. P.)—Whether the American league will be able to retain its players may depend on the "good will" of the men, according to Phil Ball, president of the St. Louis Americans, who returned today from Chicago.

Franchisees and players, however, are a part of the assets of the American league, he asserted, "and cannot be transferred to another organization. We will be doing business next year, but as to our plans, we are, of course, mostly marking time until the situation clears," he said.

DAINTY, JEWELLED PIPES FAD OF ENGLISH WOMEN LONDON, Nov. 10.—(A. P.)—Pipe smoking seems to be on the increase among London women and fashionable cigar stores display dainty small briars, some set with precious stones.

At one west London theater where smoking is permitted two smartly dressed women were seen the other evening in a box puffing at their jewelled pipes, and soon an old Irish-woman in the gallery followed suit. Here was a clay "cutty."

In a first-class railroad car between Horsham and London, a quarrel arose the other day between a number of non-smoking women and another woman who refused to put her cigarette away at her sister traveler's behest.

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PLAYERS PROPERTY OF CLUBS, NOT OF LEAGUE

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—(A. P.)—The American league has no power to hold the players on the three clubs which have joined the New National league and every man on these clubs can play in the new organization next year, according to an opinion given last night by Alfred Austin, attorney for the two Chicago major league clubs and adviser in the drafting of the Lasker plan for reorganization of the game.

Mr. Austin's opinion was rendered in response to statements from representatives of the five clubs which are backing Ban Johnson in the baseball war that the league owned all its players and that the White Sox, Yankees and Red Sox could "take only their baseball parks into the new league."

"The players belong to the clubs and their contracts are made with the clubs," said Mr. Austin.

"The league is merely a voluntary organization which has no contract power over the men other than to prescribe the certain clauses which may be put into contracts. I do not care to say at present whether even this power, which voluntarily has been given the league, is lawful.

"There is no doubt, however, that the Chicago, New York and Boston clubs formerly of the American league, may take their entire playing personnel into the New National league regardless of claims to the contrary which may be made by Mr. Johnson and his backers."

Three former American league clubs are made up of many of the stars of the game, including Babe Ruth, Dick Kerr, Ray Schalk, Eddie Collins, Carl Mays, Harry Hooper, Duffy Lewis, Jack McInnes, Bob Shawkey, Roger Peckinpaugh, Wallie Schang and Ward of the New York Yankees.

REPUBLICAN WINS VOTE MEMPHIS, Nov. 10.—(A. P.)—Official canvass of the eight congressional district gives the republican candidate, Lon Scott, the victory. The Tennessee delegation will contain five republicans and five democrats, a net gain of three republicans.

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