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BIG LEAGUE OWNERS BURY HATCHETS AND ACCEPT NEW LINEUP

Agreement Between Majors and Minors is Adopted and in Ranks of Majors All Signs of Hard Feeling Pass.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—(A. P.)—Organized baseball Wednesday swept the last vestige of disquiet from its ranks in conferences which brought signed peace agreements not only between the major and minor leagues, but between the individual club owners. The two major leagues signed the new national agreement making Judge Landis baseball commissioner with supreme powers and the minor leagues signed an agreement with Judge Landis as their ruler, but it differed in one word from that signed by the majors. This difference, it developed, was due to misunderstanding in the joint meeting of drafting committees Tuesday when the agreement was drawn up, and it was announced that as soon as possible the minors would sign an agreement identical with the one approved by the majors.

The individual major league club owners also signed a contract agreeing not to criticize each other publicly and to accept any decision made by Judge Landis. Incited were President Johnson of the American league and two of the three clubowners who have fought his administration—Charles A. Comiskey of Chicago, and Jacob Ruppert of New York. Harry Frazee of Boston, the third, announced he would sign. The signing of the national agreement brought a sharp statement from Judge Landis concerning the powers he must be given and led to erroneous reports that he had issued an ultimatum giving the club owners 15 minutes to make changes he demanded. The judge did not set a time limit but did issue an ultimatum telling the clubowners that his powers must be supreme.

When the new national agreement was brought before the league representatives, it contained a section stating that the commissioner, after an investigation, "could recommend such action as he deemed advisable." Judge Landis interrupted to say that this must read "take such action."

"You have told the world that my powers are to be supreme," he said. "To give me the power merely to recommend takes all power out of my hands."

LANDIS STARTS PROBE OF ALLEGED GAMBLING

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—(A. P.)—With the league and inter-league disagreements settled at Wednesday's baseball meetings, the club owners, Judge Landis, baseball commissioner, and the state attorney's office last night began making plans, which it would expect to result in an early trial of the men indicted for the alleged throwing of games in the 1919 world series.

George Gorman, assistant state attorney, announced that the indicted men would be arraigned about February 1 and that an immediate trial would be held. The American league appropriated \$10,000 to be used in the prosecution. The minor leagues voted to take action against players who have taken part in games on the Pacific coast with Fred McMullin, an indicted Chicago White Sox player, and suspended coast player recently indicted.

Judge Landis said that if the men are found not guilty by a jury or by a judge they will not necessarily be allowed to return to organized baseball. They must first satisfy me, as commissioner, and I do not hesitate to say that decision similar to that on the coast where a judge ruled that "swearing games was not a criminal offense, will not satisfy me."

It developed that Judge Landis already has held several informal conferences with members of the state attorney's staff over the trial and that he has studied the records of the trial of the Pacific coast players.

Whether the accused men are found guilty or innocent the trial will result in the stamping out of gambling, he said. "For suitable action will be taken against any men who have not acted justly in fulfilling their contracts."

CO-ED BASKETBALL AT O. A. C. IS LOOKING UP

CORVALLIS, Jan. 13.—Interest in co-ed basketball is now keen at the college, 20 girls turning out for practice regularly. Three members of the 1920 varsity squad are trying out for their former positions on the team. Alta Mentzer, last year's captain, and star forward, will try out. Letz Aker, captain, and Gladys Johnson, also three-year varsity "O" girls, will be out for their former places. A first and second team will be chosen from the best players on the class teams.

PROFESSIONAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD IN QUAKER CITY

Winner in Preliminaries Will be Pitted Against Jay Gould for Championship; Nine Set Matches Are Rule.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 13.—(A. P.)—For the first time in the history of the "Princes Game" in America, a professional court tennis tournament is to be played here. Arrangements have been completed by the members of the Philadelphia Racquet Club to have the event decided on its courts beginning tomorrow. The winner of the tournament will meet Jay Gould, open and amateur champion of America, in a nine-set challenge, round match, the first four sets of which are to be played on the Philadelphia club's court on January 15 and the remainder of the contest at the same place on January 21. If the challenger defeats Gould he will receive a purse of \$1,000, but if Gould wins the professional will receive only \$500.

Each match in the professional tournament will be for the best in five sets, the deciding set to be "decided on advantage." The players are as follows: B. Ruffon, Tennis and Racquet Club of Boston vs. Joseph Moss, Philadelphia Racquet Club; Jack Sontar, Philadelphia Racquet Club vs. Otto Glockner, Boston Athletic Association and C. J. "Funch" Paris, Long Island, N. Y. a bye.

On the second day the winner of the first two matches will meet and the victor in that contest will play Fairs to decide which of them is to play against the American Amateur and open champion in the Challenge round two days later. In the event of his winning against the professional who will oppose him it would not surprise the followers of this game to find Mr. Gould asserting his ability to play again successfully for the world's open championship title which he relinquished in November 1916. In 1914 Gould beat the English professional G. F. Covey for the world's championship in Philadelphia. There was to have been a return match in England the following year but the world war upset all chance of its being even thought of and two years later Mr. Gould withdrew. Mr. W. H. T. Hobbins, of Philadelphia, to write a letter to England to the effect that he (Gould) had relinquished his title of world's open court tennis champion as he felt it inexpedient for him to defend his title. In 1919 when it was announced in Philadelphia that Mr. Gould was willing to defend his title of world's tennis champion, the English press published a letter signed "Wentworth" claiming that as Mr. Gould had relinquished the title and had not played a return match when challenged, under the agreement, the title had reverted to the English professional Covey.

NEW YORK STAYS OUT OF NEXT BOXING PACT

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—(A. P.)—The New York state boxing commission and business committee today declined to become a member of the newly formed national boxing association of the United States. The decision was made public in an official statement, which said: "It is our decision that we cannot subordinate our functions and authority, clearly defined in the Walker law, to the jurisdiction of an outside unofficial body of any character." The Massachusetts state boxing commission has taken a similar position.

Today's session of the convention of the boxing association was devoted principally to the election of officers and the adoption of the constitution and by-laws as well as the rules and regulations governing boxing. W. H. Linsinger of Milwaukee, was elected president, W. A. Tremblay, Miles City, Mont., was chosen first vice-president.

SWIMMERS SET DATES FOR SPRING'S EVENTS

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—(A. P.)—Dates for national amateur championship swimming events were announced last night as follows: Men's 220-yard free style, N. Y. A. C., March 1. 100-yards free style, Brookline (Mass.) Swimming Club, March 2. 500-yards free style, Great Lakes naval training station, March 13. 220-yards senior breast stroke and women's junior relay, Olympic Club, San Francisco, April 20.

SUDS SUTHERLAND BOUGHT BY TIGERS FROM PORTLAND

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—(A. P.)—President Frank Sauer of the Detroit American league club last night bought the services of Pitcher Sutherland from the Portland club.

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FORGER AT SPOKANE SAYS HE IS NOT CINCY PITCHER

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 13.—(A. P.)—W. G. G. Foss, alias Jimmie Riner, arrested here yesterday for passing a check, which the police allege to be worthless, confessed last today, according to the police authorities, that he was not Jimmie Riner, the Cincinnati National league pitcher. Foss the police believe, is insane.

GEORGE McBRIDE APPOINTED MANAGER AT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—(A. P.)—George McBride, former shortstop and captain, was appointed today manager of the Washington American league club. Clark Griffith, president of the club and former manager, will devote himself to executive duties, and scouting.

PORTLAND MARKETS STEADY.

PORTLAND, Jan. 13.—All markets are steady here today.

SIoux CITY BANJAN GIVEN WIN OVER JOEY SCHWARTZ

SIoux CITY, Ia., Jan. 13.—(A. P.)—Earl McArthur of Sioux City, defeated Joey Schwartz of Minneapolis, in their 10-round bout here last tonight. The men are bantamweights.

STRIKES PUBLISHERS IN FACE

SALEM, Jan. 13.—(U. P.)—C. C. Chapman, editor of the Oregon voter was scored by several senators for attacks in the Voter on a member of the senate. Senator Joseph in expressing his sentiments toward the publication, hurled a bound volume of the Voter at its publisher striking Chapman full in the face.

CHARLEY WHITE WANTS RETURN WITH LEONARD

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 13.—(U. P.)—Charley White, on whom Chicago still lays its claim to pugilistic honors, is clamoring for another chance at Tex Leonard and the lightweight championship. White said he was making every effort to get a fight with the champion after the Richie Mitchell-Leonard fight in New York, tomorrow night, if Leonard wins.

ALL BIG TENNIS PLAY WILL CENTER IN U. S.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—(By Henry L. Carroll, U. P. Staff Correspondent.)—America will be the scene of practically all of the big tennis activities of 1921. The recent winning of the Davis Cup by William T. Tilden and William Johnston will bring the biggest classic of the court to American turf.

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