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LIVELY NEW BALLS MAY CAUSE BOSSES TO CHANGE RULES

Use of Resin by Pitchers to Enable Them to Grip Ball May be Permitted Soon.

NEW YORK, June 4.—(Henry L. Farrell, U. P. Staff Correspondent.)—Admitting that a lively ball is in use, even if not intentionally, bosses of the national pastime are now looking for measures to curb excessive hitting.

If the American League will concur, the National League is willing to come to the help of handicapped pitchers by permitting the use of resin on finger tips.

Veteran pitchers, such as Fred Toney and Slim Sallee, have maintained the barring of resin an unwarranted measure in as far as its use to dry damp fingers and get a better grip on the balls is concerned.

Ban Johnson president of the American League, recently admitted the new ball is lively, but he quoted the statement of the manufacturers that it was the result of the use of a better grade of wool, that gave the sphere more resiliency, rather than an intentional desire to make it go farther.

Players have maintained all along that the ball was livelier, harder to pitch and more difficult to handle.

Bill Killifer, star catcher of the Chicago Cubs, said recently there was no doubt the new balls had more life. "One of the new balls hit squarely will either ride out of the yard or line down the infield too hot to handle," he said. "I've seen balls driven through the infield too fast to be seen.

"Increase in hitting is not due entirely to the ban on freak deliveries or the new pitching rules. Pitchers who never used and kind of tricks are being hit just as hard as the ones who used to use emery, resin and other prohibited substances.

"As the ball is harder to handle, so it is harder to pitch. It seems to take more effort to get a fast one across and more stuff to get a hop on it."

7 HOMERS IN ONE GAME

PHILADELPHIA, June 4.—(A. P.)—Philadelphia established a season record and equalled the major league record by registering seven home runs in its 15 to 9 victory over Detroit. C. Walker drove in six runs with his circuit drive.

MAY FORM WINTER BALL LEAGUE IN CALIFORNIA

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 4.—(A. P.)—A winter baseball league, composed of two teams in San Francisco and two in Los Angeles may be formed at the close of the present Pacific Coast League season, it was announced here yesterday by George Putnam, secretary of the San Francisco club of the Pacific Coast League.

Putnam is said to have discussed the plan with President John F. Powers and Edward Maier of the Los Angeles and Vernon clubs respectively, and they are reported to be favorably disposed to the new organization.

The second San Francisco club, it is said, probably would be called the Mission team. A 10-week schedule beginning October 8, providing for seven games in each series has been tentatively arranged. Putnam said he planned to go East soon to learn whether major league stars could be induced to play in the winter league.

SPANIARDS PROTEST PLAN TO SELL COMMISSIONS

MADRID, June 4.—(A. P.)—The reform of the system of recruiting the Spanish army, which is henceforth in principle to be formed of the entire youth of the nation, thus doing away with the drawing of lots, is greeted with general enthusiasm.

One clause, however, of the bill drafted by Viscount Ezra has brought sharp criticism in the press. This refers to the selection of reserve officers, who are to be chosen from among the troops not according to their ability or skill, but because thir parents are able to pay a premium, which will be calculated on their wealth, those possessing the most money being called upon to pay more.

The newspaper El Sol protesting, asks: "Is it the intention to make all citizens go into barracks and to impose on them the leadership of a caste based on money power? This appears to be abominable.

"What is being done thereby is to levy a tax on the vanity of those innumerable youths without a profession who aspire to wind in the wearing of a uniform a kind of reason for their existence. It is dangerous to speculate with things referring to the army, despising the really intelligent class and forming a caste of wealthy illiterates who are no more than an embarrassment and who actually create arreparable inujry to the moral homogeneity of the army."

JOY RIDING

GURDANE FOLK VISIT IN ROUND-UP TOWN

(East Oregonian Special.)

GURDANE, June 4.—Patsy Doughtey, youngest child of Pat Doughtey of this place died in Pendleton Tuesday night. He has been in poor health for some time having tuberculosis and was taken very bad the last of the week when he was taken to Pendleton to be near a physician. His remains will be buried Thursday at the Vinson cemetery.

Mrs. Charles Ely returned home Saturday from an extended visit with relatives in the Willamette valley. Hazel Ely will spend the summer there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clark and Mrs. F. Hull of Pendleton came up Sunday and called on relatives at Nye and Butter Creek, returning to Pendleton Sunday night. Mrs. Hull will be remembered as Miss Florence Frazier.

News was received Wednesday of the death of Mrs. Peggy Olmstead at Pendleton. Mrs. Olmstead has been in poor health for some time, being somewhere in the seventies. She was a sister of Mr. Wymore of this place and an aunt of David Wymore. The funeral will be held in Pendleton Thursday.

Vern Cates made a business trip to Pilot Rock Monday after supplies for the store. He returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Roy Montgomery was taken to Pendleton last week suffering with a tooth which had been pulled and had taken cold in it. She was able to return home the last of the week.

Willie Lee and wife spent a few days at the Tom Belts ranch on Butter Creek last week while Mr. and Mrs. Belts were in Pendleton to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Barlow. They returned home the last of the week, Mrs. Helen Belts and Mr. Barlow and three children accompanied them home.

Frank Gilliland went to Ukiah last week for a few days visit with his sons Arthur and Arden.

Charles Nelson and family, Mrs. John Lightfoot and Mrs. Frank Chapman went to Pendleton Friday to Mrs. Barlows funeral.

Tom Gurdane and family and Mrs. John Rhea spent Sunday and Monday with Roy Montgomery and family.

Miss Madge Nelson left Wednesday for Portland for a short visit.

Danny Daughtry returned the first of the week from an outing at the Nelson ranch near Lehman Springs. They will stay on the Nelson ranch on Butter creek while Charles Nelson and wife are on an outing at the Lehman Springs ranch.

John Ross and family are moving to Ukiah for the summer, John going to tend camp. Mrs. Donald Ross and family have moved on the home ranch on Butter Creek.

J. WATSON HORSE WINS.

LONDON, June 4.—(U. P.)—Love in Idleness, Joseph Watson stables, won the three-year-old filly classic oak stakes at Epsom Downs. Lady Sleipner was second and Long Suit (Viscount Astor) third. Winners' purse was 5500 pounds. Derby course was one and one-half mile distance.

THREE DAY CONVENTION ENDS.

SEATTLE, June 4.—(U. P.)—Following the election of officers, the three day Golden Jubilee session of the Columbia river district Women's American Baptist Foreign and Home Mission society closed. Mrs. W. L. Thompson of Seattle was elected president; Mrs. A. M. Petty and Mrs. W. B. Hinson of Portland, home mission and foreign mission vice presidents, respectively, and Mrs. H. A. Calvender of Portland, was elected home correspondent.

NOLIN FOLK ENJOY OUTING AT MEACHAM

NOLIN, June 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wells left this morning for Bend where they will visit with their daughter Mrs. Jack Horton who resides there.

Among the Pendleton business visitors today were Charles Baul and Fred Cady.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Wells, Miss Bessie Jones, Claud Jones and Dick Jones left last night for Meacham where they will enjoy a fishing and hunting trip.

TILDEN REACHES FINALS

PARIS, June 4.—(A. P.)—William T. Tilden, the American tennis ace, reached the semi-finals, defeating M. Misu, the Rumanian entry 6-3, 6-8, 6-2. The French mixed doubles team eliminated the American mixed double team in two love sets. Tilden and Arnold Jones, the men's doubles, eliminated by French team. Tilden wearied by singles contests failed to recuperate, showed tendency to monopolize play. The American won two sets to five, 4-6, 6-2, 6-2, 1-6, 6-4.

APPOINTMENT MADE.

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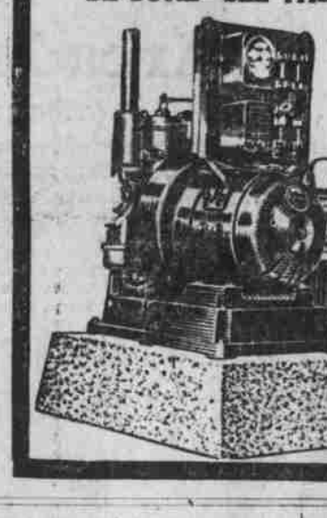

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