Minor Leaguers Seek Freedom In Defiant Note

Chicago, Feb. 27 (IP)—The com-bined minor leagues, through their selected revision committee, struck a defiant note today as they prepared once again to try to win their emancipation from the majors.

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The 10 wartime minor circuits are tired of being snubbed by their big brothers and are demaning an equal voice in the selection of a commissioner as well as a more prominent place in baseball's ruling class. Their latest showdown is being prepared by a preliminary 10-man revision committee which is meeting here to draft a new majorminor league agreement.

minor league agreement.

Vote Requested

The minors took their stand yesterday, when the committee requested a 50-50 vote with the majors in selecting a successor to the late Kenesaw M. Landis. The big leagues at present have all the power to do the voting on a new chief.

new chief.

Meeting here for three days to revise the agreement which governs relations between the majors and minors, President Thomas H. Richardson of the Eastern league, committee chairman, issued the 50-50 proposition, stating that the minors should be ready to share

minors should be ready to share expenses of the commissioner's office for voting privileges.

The committee put teeth in its proposal, too. Noting that the majors apparently are going to select a commissioner without consulting the minors, the committee went on record as "favoring certain legislation for the protection of the minor leagues that would enable the association to either reaffirm or cancel the agreement."

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Called 'Movement'

"This is not a fight but a movement," Clarence (Pants) Rowland of the Pacific coast league said. "The agreement is outdated and we're going to modernize it. We're no longer dependents but going concerns."

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The following proposals were submitted today for discussion:

(1) Elimination of the clause which allows no recourse to the courts from a decision by the commissioner (proposed by President Leo Miller, Syracuse club, International league).

(2) Raise the draft price for minor league players, such as hiking the \$7,500 price for a Double-A player to \$12,000 (Rowland).

land).
(3) Recognition and prompt attention to minor league suggestions and recommendations by the majors (Richardson).
(4) Guarantee territorial rights.

of the minors against the majors (Rowland).

Prineville Ready For Tournament

Princylle is looking forward with enthusiasm to being host to the district 3 basketball tournament, to be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 13 in the Prineville gynnasium. Teams competing will be Burns, Lakeview, Bend, Redmond and Prineville, the winning team to play the winners in

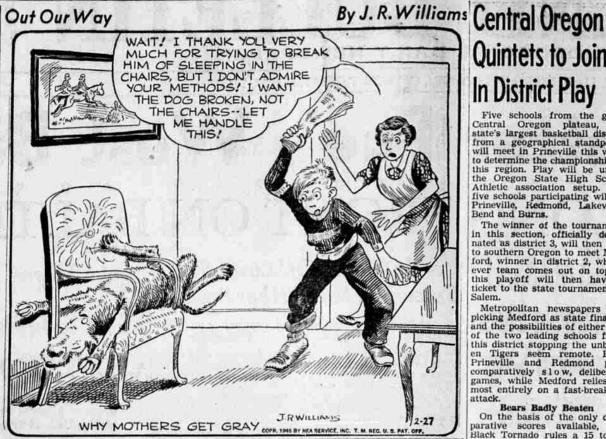




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Coasting Along in the Sport World

By Jack Cuddy

(United Press Staff Correspondent) New York, Feb. 27 (P)—Frankie, Winnie and Joe mantled their recent conferences at Yalta with military secrecy. However, it was a thin blanket compared to the "pil-litary" secrecy now enveloping the "ballta" activities of Sam Brea-don, Phil Wrigley, Alva Bradley and Donald Barnes. These four club owners are serv-ing as a compilitie to investigate

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continuisasm to being now district 3 basketball tournament, to be hold Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 13 in the Princeville gymnasium. Teams competing will be Burns, Lakeview. Bend, Redmond and Princeville, the winning team to play the winners in district 2, probably at Medford.

Two games are scheduled each night, at 7:30 and 8:30, the first night beginning with Redmond very large of the prince of a \$1,092 purse in the Fredhold of the prince of \$1,092 purse in the Fredhold of the prince of \$1,092 purse in the Fredhold of the prince of \$1,092 purse in the Fredhold of the prince of \$1,092 purse in the Fredhold of the prince of \$1,092 purse in the Fredhold of the prince of \$1,092 purse in the Fredhold of the prince of \$1,092 purse in the Fredhold of the prince of \$1,092 purse in the Fredhold of the prince of \$1,092 purse in the Fredhold of the prince of \$1,092 purse in the Fredhold of the prince of \$1,092 purse in the Fredhold of the prince of \$1,092 purse in the Fredhold of the prince of \$1,092 purse in the Fredhold o

To Quit Baseball
Ontario, Cal., Feb. 27 495—Babe
Herman, veteran home run king, has quit baseball "for good" after 23 years of slugging in both the chase is Oregon State's Red Romajor and minor leagues, Buck Fausett, manager of the Pacific Even Rocha has a chance to equal

Herman, who had been with the stars since 1939 as an outfielder, coach and pinchhitter, batted 325 during 11 years with major league clubs in Brooklyn, Cincingual Chicago and Detroit between 1926 and 1937. Herman said he would give up the diamond sport to devote full time to raising turkeys and chickens on his Sunland, Calif., ranch.

Oregon Webfeet in his last game, be'll achieve that distinction.

Dick Wilkins—who long was the pace setter in the scoring—has slipped back to third with 196 points and one game to play.

Coal gas, produced when stoves, furnaces or flues are defective, killed over 350 persons in American homes in 1943.

tioned by other newspaper men about his enlightening telephone chat. The reporter told his mates, "I have no comment. No, I cannot tell you the name of the committee man with whom I talked. For

the found Barnes.

These four club owners are serving as a committee to investigate and recommend candidates for the post of baseball high commissioner. Major league censorship has permitted publication of this fact. They were scheduled to meet to day at St. Louis. But the latest communique stated that the meet ing was cancelled.

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The reporter smiled knowingly and said: "I presume you noted that this meeting was cancelled at this meeting was cancelled at the same time a certain prominent person announced his retirement from baseball. I refer, of course, to Babe Herman. Didn't you see that story out of Ontario, Calif., announcing that 41-year-old Babe had quit the game to raise turkeys?

"Well, that line about the turkeys was just a screen to throw everybody off. Babe has the inside track for the commissioner's job right now, You don't have to be a mental giant to put two and two together, do you. He proved the past several Brooklyn that he was qualified for the gadditional information, telephoned one of the committee men.

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coast league Hollywood Stars, or surpass the old record, for if said today. he makes 18 points against the Herman, who had been with the Oregon Webfeet in his last game,

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"Why was the meeting called off?"

A couple of the news men still against Idaho this week-end, the winner of the State of Oregon series will automatically be pitted insisted that Jim Farley was the pleasely in the couple of the cham-

tention to offense and defense this week, especially on offensive plays, since the Oregon team has lacked a scoring punch at crucial moments in the last few contests. In the last two games with Ore-gon State, the Webfeet failed to solve the Staters' man-for-man de-

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in this section, officially designated as district 3, will then trek to southern Oregon to meet Medford, winner in district 2, whichever team comes out on top in this playoff will then have a ticket to the state tournament in

Salem.

Metropolitan newspapers are picking Medford as state finalist, and the possibilities of either one of the two leading schools from this district stopping the unbeaten Tigers seem remote. Both Prineville and Redmond play comparatively slow, deliberate games, while Medford relies almost entirely on a fast-breaking most entirely on a fast-breaking

Bears Badly Beaten
On the basis of the only com-Beavers Favored
To Win Contest

Eugene, Orc., Feb. 27 (IP)—With the psychological advantage of began to get glightly, the understand to the part at the end of the game with Bend.

On the basis of the only comparative scores available, the Black Tornado rules a 15 to 20 point favorite over either team. Bend was the only team from this zero over either team. Bend was the only team from this zero over either team. Bend was the only team from this zero over either team. Bend was the only team to play the district 2 champs, and was beaten by an average of 40 points. The best the cellar-dwelling Bears was a 14-point margin. Saturday night Redmond or like the psychological advantage of began with Bend.

The Principlle tourney will

the psychological advantage of being slightly the underdog in the forthcoming basketball contest with the Oregon State Beavers, the Oregon Webfeet went back to practice yesterday, determined to leave nothing undone toward getting in shape for the decisive game next Saturday.

Because Oregon State won the last two games from the Oregon the Beavers have been established as the favor-

Fight Results

New York, (St. Nicholas arena)
—Steve Dudas, 198½ Edgewater,
N. J., stopped Jimmy Carollo, 198,
Gorona, N. Y. (8).

Providence, R. I.—Bert Lytell, 155, Oakland, Cal., outpointed Charlie Jones, 161, New York (9).

Newark, N. J.—Johnny Carter, 163½, Philadelphia, Stopped Gus Alexander, 168, Trenton, N. J. (7).

Holyoke, Mass.—Lige Drew, 151, Springfield, Mass., outpointed Joe Bennett, 154, New York (10).

Baltimore—Lee Q. Murray, 206, Norwalk, Conn., outpointed Al Hart, 226, Washington (10).

Pittsburg—Ossie Harris, 159, Pittsburgh, outpointed Tommy Bell, 150, Youngstown (10).

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In District Play

Five schools from the great Central Oregon plateau, the state's largest basketball district from a geographical standpoint, will meet in Prineville this week to determine the championship of this region. Play will be under the Oregon State High School Athletic association setup. The five schools participating will be Prineville, Redmond, Lakeview, Bend and Burns.

The winner of the tournament in this section, officially designated as district 2 will the control. Bend Bulletin bowlers posted a

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1:30—Tommy Harris Time
2:00—Handy Man
2:15—Melody Time
2:45—Shep Fields' Orchestra
3:00—Griffin Reporting
3:15—Famous Belgians
3:30—Musical Matinee
3:45—Johnson Family
4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
4:15—Rex Miller
4:30—Back to The Bible
4:45—Modern Melody Trio
4:55—Central Oregon News
5:00—Sam Hayes
5:15—Superman
5:30—Tom Mix
5:45—Night News Wire
6:00—Gabriel Heatter
6:15—Real Life Stories
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7:00—Dinner Music
7:15—Lowell Thomas
7:30—Lone Ranger
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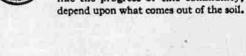


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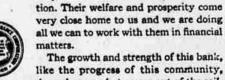
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