CLUB OWNERS PARTIALLY REGAIN BASEBALL RULE

Chicago, Dec. 11—(U.P.)—Control of major-minor league baseball, which rested solely in the hands of the later Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis for 23 years, partially returned to the club owners today.

But new Commissioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler retained a lion's share of the Landis-born prerogatives, including the power to throw an individual or group out of baseball for "conduct detrimental" to the game.

The so-called "Chandler war" was over. The satisfied major and minor leagues had obtained what they wanted, the power to vote legislation over the commissioner's veto. And Chandler still had what he wanted, "the power to run baseball the way it should be run."

Cease Firing

Presidents Ford Frick of the National league and Will Harridge of the American, opening the second day of the major leagues' annual winter meetings, announced the new owner-commissioner arrangement in a revised major-minor league pact which was passed by the 16 club owners last night.

The American and National league owners emphasized that the critics who have declared "open season" on Chandler should cease firing as the congenial Kentuckian still has such powers as:

1. Authority to investigate, determine and punish conduct detrimental to baseball.

2. Power to ban any individual or organization from organized baseball for conduct detrimental to the game.

3. Power to approve financial transactions between clubs which always have cleared through the commissioner's office.

4. Handle inter-league disputes.

Coast Bid Tabled

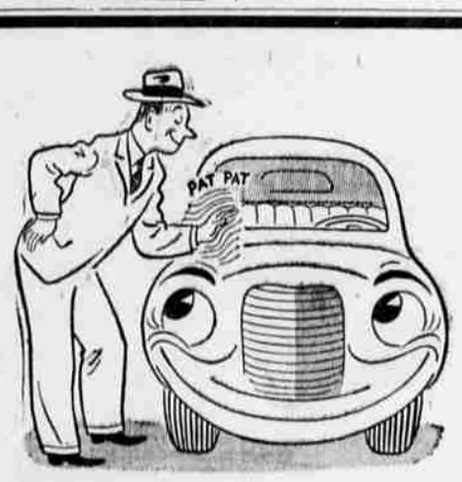
The major leagues tabled until their regular joint session Wednesday the Pacific Coast league's bid to become the third big league. A four-man committee, consisting of League President Clarence (Pants) Rowland, Charles Graham and Paul Fagan of the San Francisco club and Clarence Laws of the Portland club presented the Pacific Coast's arguments for more than six hours to the National and American leagues yesterday.

Following the postponement to Wednesday, Rowland said, "we have no way of knowing what the decision will be now."

Jantzer High Man At Gun Club Shoot

Skeet shooting at Medford Gun club brought out 30 shooters and spectators in spite of the weather Sunday. George Jantzer had the high score with a 24 out of a possible 25 and Jim Moore had second place with a 22.

Improvements, including a spectators' and cashier's house planned for the near future will make shooting conditions practical for the winter months. Announcements for both skeet and 16-yard shooting will be made later.



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COAST COLLEGES CONTINUE TALK; RUMORS RAMPANT

San Francisco, Dec. 11—(U.P.) Officials of the Pacific Coast conference resumed their huddles today after full morning and afternoon sessions yesterday that resulted in exactly nothing—as far as public announcements were concerned.

While the faculty representatives and graduate managers discussed the post-war problems that will see the conference with full membership for the first time since 1942, rumors were rampant and they all boiled down to this:

Round Robin Opposed

1. California schools in the loop (Stanford, UCLA, California and USC) have rebelled against the round-robin schedules which call for every school in the conference to take turns playing the smaller units—Idaho and Montana.

2. Frank Wickhoerst was prominently mentioned for the job of head coach at University of California, succeeding Buck Shaw, resigned.

3. Considerable controversy arose over the possibility of appointing a new commissioner to succeed the late Edwin N. Atherton. His place is being filled temporarily by Victor Schmidt. Wickhoerst was mentioned as a possible choice for this post.

Would Change Code

4. A proposal that each school appoint a "field representative," who would be allowed to contact possible gridiron talent from high schools. This would be in exact opposition to the old Atherton code, which made athletes contacted by schools ineligible to play at that school.

From the conference leaders there were no official announcements—and won't be any until late today.

The one report that wasn't a rumor was the election of Lon Stiner, Oregon State coach, as head of the Conference Coaches Association, succeeding Jeff Cravath of USC. The coaches then went into session to discuss officials for the 1946 campaign.

MAA DROPS CAGE TIFF BY TWO-POINT MARGIN

Rogue River's independent basketball team made it two in a row over the Medford Athletic association quintet at the Jackson school gym last night, winning 31 to 29. Halftime score was knotted at 13-13. Wills scored 11 points for the winners while Williams was high for the losers with nine. The MAA cagers will play a practice game with Ashland high school at Ashland Wednesday night.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By United Press)

New York — Cecil Hudson, 151, Los Angeles, outpointed Sgt. Fritzie Zivic, 150½, Pittsburgh, (10).

Pittsburgh — Sammy Angott, 142, Washington, Pa., outpointed Danny Kapilow, 140, Brooklyn, (10).

Philadelphia — Billy Arnold, 148, Philadelphia, outpointed Ralph Zannelli, 142½, Providence, R. I., (10).

San Francisco—Luis Castillo, 119½, Mexico, outpointed Tony Olivera, 120½, San Francisco, (10).

REDS CONTINUE WRECKING CLUB

Chicago, Dec. 11—(U.P.)—The Cincinnati Reds' 1945 team was being systematically "wrecked" today with four regulars released or sold and others on the block.

As the major leagues' annual winter meetings entered the second day, General Manager Warren Giles of Cincinnati announced that First Baseman Frank McCormick had been sold to the Philadelphia Phils.

Giles also announced that regular second baseman Woody Williams had been sold to Hollywood of the Pacific Coast league where he joins ex-teammate Steve Mesner, third baseman, and outfielder Gerry Walker, both of whom were sent recently to the west coast loop. Mesner was sold to Sacramento and Walker was given his outright release and later signed as a free agent with Sacramento.

Louis In Portland Exhibition Match

Portland, Ore., Dec. 11—(U.P.) World's heavyweight champion, Joe Louis, will meet the Maryland state champ tonight for the second time within two weeks in a two-round match at the Portland civic auditorium.

Alfred "Bad News" Brown, a 240-pounder from Chicago who knocked out Red Burman in five founds and put Lee Oma away in eight, was expected to give Louis more than just a workout.

The champion also will fight Dave Johnston, 210, of Portland, in the second of the two scheduled exhibition bouts.

BOWLING

In Classic league last night Signal Oil took three straight games over Hi-Way Tavern (Barr 233—Klatt 224), Domestic Laundry won two out of three from Hawkinson Tires (Schantol 202—Pruitt 214), Maid Rite won two out of three from Valentine's Cafe (Bell 221—Holweg 211), and Beck's Bakery made it two out of three over American Pbl. Co. (DeVore 173—K. Powell 203).

TROJANS WORK OUT

Los Angeles, Dec. 11—(U.P.)—University of Southern California football players worked out easily today in preparation for their Jan. 1 Rose Bowl date with Alabama.

Closing time for Classified Ads 8:30 a.m.—Too Late to Classify 12:15 p.m.

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Bob Watson, Tornado Fullback, Is Honored For Outstanding Grid Job

Bob Watson, Medford high school fullback, won the Medford Athletic Association's athlete of the month award for November, according to an announcement by the selection committee today.

Watson's selection was made on the strength of his performance in the semi-final state championship game with Grant of Portland high school, which Medford lost 7 to 6. Although his pick from placement was partially blocked resulting in Medford's one point defeat, Watson's playing performance was a definite standout above any other athletic performance here for the month, selection officials said.

Mentioned in a recent article in the Portland Oregonian as one of the greatest running fullbacks in the state, Watson hammered at the strong Grant line and rolled up yard after yard around the ends all afternoon but his team bogged down when in scoring territory. It was largely due to Watson's efforts that Medford rolled up a total of 300 yards to Grant's 97.

The selection committee considered Len Williams, Ashland fullback, because of his brilliant work against Medford in their game here November 9, but ruled that Watson's playing outshone that of Williams.

Watson, a senior, is now devoting his time to basketball and plans to enroll in Stanford University after graduation next spring.

ROGUE QUINTET WHIPS PROSPECT HIGH 35-13

Prospect, Dec. 11—A towering Rogue River high school basketball team trounced Prospect high 35 to 13 in a pre-season game here over the week-end. Huntoon, Rogue center, was high point man with 12 markers to his credit.

BASKETBALL

(By United Press)

Northwestern 67, Depauw 36.

Ohio University 72, Denison 35.

Oklahoma 43, Will Rogers Field 34.

Iowa State College 46, Drake 42.

Texas Christian 59, Dallas NAS 55.

Phillips Oilers 56, Warrensburgh Teachers 30.

FELLER IS FATHER

Waukegan, Ill., Dec. 11—(U.P.) Bob Feller, Cleveland Indians' pitching star, today was the father of a seven-pound, nine-ounce son.

OLYMPICS AT LONDON

New York, Dec. 11—(U.P.)—London is virtually certain to be the site of the 1948 Olympics, with San Moritz host to the winter Olympics, it was revealed yesterday at the annual meeting of the U.S.A. sports federation, which changed its name to the U. S. Olympic Association. Avery Brundage of Chicago was re-elected president.

STATUE ASSISTS CUPID

Buffalo, N. Y. —(U.P.)—Favorite trysting places for lovers are the City Hall rotundas, where stand massive statues of Presidents Grover Cleveland and Millard Fillmore, but city officials are convinced that Cleveland has it all over Fillmore as a helpmate to Cupid. The Fillmore statue is bare of any inscriptions by love-sick couples, while the Cleveland statue is covered with amorous scribblings.

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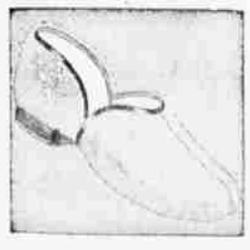

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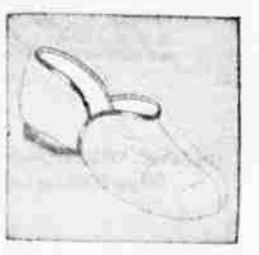

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