

SPORTING SECTION

Majors Have Expected a Third Large League

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(Written for the United Press)
 NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—When the Federal League was just beginning to break into print and disturb the peace of mind of organized baseball, one of the chief stocks in the trade of argument against the possibility of the league being able to live was the statement of big baseball officials that there was no room for a third league. There was no place for another organization, and, therefore, the Federals could not exist. As a result of the recent meeting of the leagues in New York, however, we now know that organized baseball itself has been considering for the past two or three years the establishment of a third major league circuit. Also that one of the "war plans" considered in the early days was the placing of a third league in the field to combat the Federals. All of which indicates anything that one may wish to take it as indicating.

As might be supposed, there are many things to consider in establishing a third major league circuit. Most of the baseball officials admit that a real major league town will support two ball teams.

Baseball has reached the stage where it is taken as a steady diet by the fans, and continuous ball is looked upon with favor in the larger cities.

One of the sticking points has been the matter of players, however. Star ball players are scarce. The sand lots, minor leagues and colleges are combed every year for talent. Few ever get any further than the training camps, and some go scampering back to the tall grass soon after the season opens. Others come up from the training camps and are not turned back, but they are not heard of again for two or three years.

As a matter of fact, some of the clubs leading the two big leagues have men buried on the bench who are better ball players than perform daily for the tail-enders, and there you are.

The major leagues knew they would have difficulty putting a third big circuit under way. No one would be willing to give up, but if the Federals keep at it they may show how it can be done.

"The only way a third major league could be started by organized ball," said a well known manager here re-

cently, "would be to take some players from each of the clubs in the American and National leagues as a nucleus for the league. But a fine chance there would be of getting any of the club owners to loosen up."
 "Why, I could have won a pennant one year if I could have bought, borrowed or stolen a catcher when all of my regulars were out of the game, injured. Could I get one? Yes, just like I could persuade John D. Rockefeller to pay his \$12,000,000 in Cleveland. The club owners hang on to what they have, and there would be a fine time getting players for a new league."

Connie Mack has Walsh, center fielder for the Athletics during the last world's series, buried for two or three years. Walsh was then a star, but Mack had men of such high caliber there was no place for Walsh but on the bench. He played every position on the team at one time or another while waiting around for some veteran to crack and make a place for him.

These men who are doing time on the bench are inexperienced and need training. It is true, but whenever a greater demand for star players develops they will begin coming to the top. If the Federal League cuts in and is able to grab off some of the star minor league players the two big leagues may be forced to pull out some of their bench warmers a little sooner.

Because stars are scarce now is no reason for believing they will continue to be. It is natural to suppose that the more baseball there is to be played, the more players there will be developed, and the percentage of stars will increase in proportion.

The Federal League is in a position to wreck the minor leagues of the country if it cares to. In the opinion of Joe Tinker. He has pointed out that where the major leagues pay fabulous prices for a minor league star (the money going to the club owner) the Federals may secure such a player by simply bidding to the player direct and meeting the offer of organized baseball with an offer of salary to the player equal to the amount the majors pay for him.

After organized ball makes the purchase they would still have the man's salary to pay, but the Federals would have taken care of that by turning the big money to the player in the form of salary, instead of handing it to the club owner. As the big money in minor league ball comes from the sale of players these interests are hammering loudly at the big fellows to find some way of stopping the Feds, taking them into the fold, or doing something to avert disaster.

Of course this idea of wrecking the minors works both ways, for without the minors no crops of major league players would be developed. The Federals would thus be crawling out on a limb, and then sawing it off, which raises the question of how far they would go with such war measures.

Herald want ads bring results
 Masons, Attention
 A special communication of Klamath Lodge, No. 77, A. F. & A. M., will be held on Monday, March 2d, 1914, at 7:30 a. m. Work in the E. A. Degree. Visiting brothers welcome.
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Five Fast Kids in Middleweight Class

Five men now stand out prominently in the contest for the middleweight championship of the United States. One of them may develop within this year, and then there will be a champion in a class which has had none for years.

These are George Chip, Jimmy Clabby, Mike Gibbons, Eddie McGoorty and Leo Houck.

They are virtually all of the same age and weight. The eldest is Mike Gibbons, who is within a few months of 26, and the youngest is Clabby, who is within a few months of 24 years.

If twenty round fights could be given in Wisconsin, Massachusetts and New York, where most matches are made these days, it would not take long to develop a champion from these sturdy boys. But few sporting men are inclined to consider seriously the no-decision ten-round contests which the New York and Wisconsin laws permit, and the twelve-round contests customary in Boston.

Chip, who fought with indifferent success for several years, has come to the top within the past few months. His two victories over Frank Klaus, the tough middleweight of Pittsburg, showed he was as good as the other men in the class, for Klaus has beaten some of the best men in the world. Jimmy Clabby's ability is known. He is one of the cleverest boxers in the country, but for some reason he has not been pushed ahead. Though he has beaten Mike Gibbons, St. Paul's clever middleweight, he has not been given the credit the victory warranted.

McGoorty, now in Australia, is one of the toughest men in the business. He has a wonderful left hand, which has knocked out many opponents. Mike Gibbons, who fought him in New York several months ago, was very careful to keep away from it.

Gibbons, who is now matched with Paaky McFarland, is suspected of being a little yellow. He fights like a champion against a man without a punch, but he fails to show much against one who can hurt him. His

contest with McGoorty was a very great disappointment to those who thought he was a world beater. He has far more cleverness than most other men in the ring today, and he carries a hard left hook and a powerful straight right. On paper he looks like the best middleweight in the ring. But if he really fears punishment it is unlikely that he will ever be a champion.

Leo Houck is one of the toughest customers Philadelphia has ever turned out, and many hard fighting men have come out of the six round bouts of that city. He has whipped most of the men he has met, and it is likely he would make a long distance fighter.

California is now the only state where championship bouts may be staged, but most of these middleweights have failed to make themselves good drawing cards in either Los Angeles or San Francisco. Most of their fighting has been done in the Middle West, where the bouts are short and the purses small.

Notice for Bids

Notice is hereby given that the county court of Klamath county, Oregon, will receive bids up to and including March 4, 1914, at 5 o'clock p. m., for furnishing groceries and supplies for Klamath county infirmary, as per following list, on file with the county clerk of Klamath county, Oregon. The county court hereby reserving the right to reject any and all bids therefore.

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At a special meeting of the baseball dance committee this morning it was decided to hold the first baseball dance at the White Pelican hotel on the evening of March 5th, which date is on a Thursday.

With this announcement, all doubts and fears of Klamath Falls fans are dispelled. Klamath Falls will have a baseball team, and a good one, too, for it only remained for the boys themselves to take the initiative in the matter, and the business men and public at large will do their part.

Immediate steps toward incorporating an amusement company to handle the team will be taken—a movement that has the promise of more than enough supporters to guarantee its success—and the loyal fans and wide-awake business men will have an early opportunity to subscribe for stock in the Klamath Falls baseball club.

The incorporating will be for amusement only, but it is admitted by

those interested that the stock will return dollar for dollar, with quite a little surplus for the players, besides declaring dividends many times over in the matter of valuable publicity for the city of Klamath Falls.

Should the local team go into the Northern California-Southern Oregon League—and there is every reason to believe it will—it will mean high class baseball in Klamath Falls every Sunday throughout the season, save the five Sundays the local team would be away.

When towns like Yreka, Weed, Sisson, Dunsmuir and Redding can support a team and make the gate receipts pay expense of bringing outside teams in, it is preposterous to assume that Klamath Falls will not be sufficiently awake to more than make up the difference in the matter of a little extra railroad fare.

When the club puts up a team such as this season's team promises to be, there will be no question about the attendance.

Oregon, in and for the county of Klamath.

In the matter of the estate of Maude E. Godard, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix of the above estate has filed her final account with the clerk of said court, and that by order of said court hearing thereon will be held at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. on the 17th day of March, 1914, in the county court room in the court house in Klamath Falls, Oregon, at which time and place objections, if any there be, may be presented and heard.

NETTIE GODARD,
 16-23-2-9-16 h
 Administratrix.

Summons

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Klamath County.

Emma R. Grigsby, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 Frank Irish, Defendant.

To Frank Irish, the above named defendant: In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before Saturday, the 7th day of March, 1914, that being the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication of this summons, and if you fail so to appear and an-

swer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to wit: For a judgment against the said defendant, Frank Irish, for the sum of \$500, together with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from January 8, 1913, and for the further sum of \$57.98 paid out for taxes on said premises, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from December 13, 1913, and for the further sum of \$100 at attorney's fees for instituting this suit, and for the costs and disbursements herein; that the said sum of \$57.98, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from December 13, 1913, be declared to be an additional lien on said premises in favor of plaintiff and against defendant; that the usual decree be made for the sale of the lands and premises described in plaintiff's mortgage; that is to say: West half of northwest quarter of section thirty-five, and the east half of the southeast quarter of section nineteen, and the east half of the northeast quarter of section thirty, all in township thirty-eight south, range ten east of Willamette meridian, in Oregon.

That the said sale be made by the sheriff of Klamath county, Oregon, in manner provided by law. That the proceeds of said sale be applied in the payment of said judgment, interest, costs and attorney's fees and all accruing costs. That plaintiff have execution against the defendant for any balance that may remain due the plaintiff after applying all the proceeds of said sale as above provided. That the defendant and all persons claiming under him subsequent to the execution of plaintiff's said mortgage upon said lands and premises, either as purchasers, incumbrancers or otherwise may be barred and foreclosed of all right, claim or equity of redemption in and to said lands and premises and every part thereof. That plaintiff have such other and further relief as to the court may seem just and equitable.

This summons is served by publication thereof in the Evening Herald, a daily newspaper of general circulation published in Klamath county, Oregon, by order of Honorable Henry L. Benson, judge of the above entitled court, made, dated and filed in said suit at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on the 24th day of January, 1914, which said order requires that summons in said suit be published once a week for a period of six consecutive weeks, from the 24th day of January, 1914, the date of the first publication of summons prescribed in said order.

ROLLO GROESBECK,
 Attorney for Plaintiff.
 24-31-7-14-21-28 h

Notice to Creditors

Seeds Estate
 Creditors of the estate of Joseph S. Seeds, deceased, are hereby notified to present their claims, properly verified, to the undersigned, Sarah E. Seeds, administratrix of said estate, at the law office of C. C. Brower, Klamath Falls, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated Klamath Falls, Oregon., February 14, 1914.
SARAH E. SEEDS, Administratrix.
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