

ATHLETIC NEWS

WINTER LEAGUE SEASON MOST EVENTFUL ONE

Has Strenuous Wallop With It, as Shown by Fields Strawn With Those Who Got in Way.

JUMPING TO FEDERALS ONE OF FAVORITE PASTIMES

Firing of President Lynch Only One of Exciting Incidents of Stormiest Season in Years.

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The fire burns low in the good old stove. There's nothing but fatigue in all that's sung. Or Feils have sprung in the good old Winter League.

The fire burns low in the good old stove. The plea from every mouth asks when the team in search of steam is leaving for the South.

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New York, Feb. 5.—The Winter League is rapidly passing out, but if anyone has a single doubt as to it having been there with the wallop one look over the field littered with former league presidents, and punctured ranks of major league clubs, with club owners watching in the offing will give the answer.

Within a few weeks the ball clubs will be in the South putting in their first licks of training. Bat bags are even now being packed. Within ten days the New York Giants will begin to gather in St. Louis for their annual pilgrimage to Marlin, Texas. The crash of the ash against the horse hide will then take the place of mere words banging the ear drum and tales of sore arms and charlie horses will step in where claims and counterclaims now tread.

Real Test Comes Later.

Many are the young men who are beginning to feel that the career they had mapped out for themselves may not be half as good as it looked in November and December when they retired from the game. They will be angling for contracts. It's two months yet before the season opens, but the night is drawing to a close. The clouds are about to break, and when they do, make way for the Old King Swat. It is then that the new Federal league will be brought to the beginning of the real test.

Statements and claims of players that have signed suffice during the months when the cobwebs are on the bats and rats nest in the gloves, but when the big time opens there is but one question to be answered. That question deals with the general and broad topic of whether they can play ball.

Lots of Happenings.

This has been one of the dingiest Winter Leagues that ever wintered. After the firing of Tom Lynch as president of the National League and the installation of Governor Tener, of Pennsylvania, in his place, came the now famous Tinker deal between Brooklyn and Cincinnati and the naming of Charlie Herzog as the Red manager. The Tinker deal came and went almost all at once for the Federal League began to burn in actively at that stage of the game. Since that time what has happened has been plenty.

"Minor" Brown, Otto Knabe, Packard, Cole, Brennan, Ford, Willett, Camnitz, McKechnie and a few others are known to have jumped to the Federals.

Killifer, of the Phillies and Kirkpatrick, of Brooklyn, jumped and then jumped back again. This has given rise to threats of court proceedings, but such action would be dull going after the playing season is once on. The Feds have claimed that they have a lot more players, but, coy like, did not announce them at once.

Talk of slathers of money, ball parks, and major league stars that have been signed will do when the sessions are around the stove, but when the meeting is called to order just back of first base it means something else again. The Federals may produce the something else. This is one time when the baseball fan stands to lose nothing and gain a lot. But with the old timers back in the field, and the smell of the game in the air it will take real baseball and not conversation to make the Federals a third major league.

INTERNATIONAL SPORT EVENTS ARE PLENTIFUL

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

New York, Feb. 5.—This international tinge to various sporting events for 1914 is getting to a place where it smears the entire landscape. With the yacht races, tennis, golf and polo lined up in real international array two foreign entrants may be included for the indoor tennis championships next month and the Pennsylvania relay in April will also have foreign starters. Harrow University, of England, has entered a team in the four mile championship. A. N. S. Jackson, the Olympic 1500 meter champion, will captain the team. Germany and Sweden are also considering sending teams and if the Universities from these countries are not represented this year it is almost certain they will be on hand for 1915. Oxford will be represented this year.

Three relay races will be run to determine the championship of the world. One will be at one mile, each man to run 440 yards, the second at four miles, each man to run one mile and the third at two miles, each man to run one-half mile.

WEEGHMAN OF FEDERALS ALWAYS PICKS WINNERS

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Something lik twenty years ago, a nervous youngster with a bright red tie, a \$5 bill and empty "tummy," dropped off a train from Richmond, Ind., and headed straight for a bowl of soup. That marked the first step in the 1914 invasion of the major league organizations in baseball by the "baby" Federals.

Today? Charles H. Weeghman, the nervous lad with the brilliant tie, the five "bones" and the consuming appetite, owns ten restaurants, a theatre, a billiard hall, part of a coal company—and most of the Chicago Federal club stock. He gathered them together on a program of eighteen hours a day, pushed along by a lot of pure nerve.

The man who broke into sport prominence by plucking Joe Tinker for his manager right under from under the nose of Charley Ebbetts, thereby spoiling another dedication day at Brooklyn field, is only thirty-eight years old—and he hardly looks it. Sometimes he is picked as just one of the dapper youth who play at billiard parlors.

But getting back to the prosaic end into the Windy City of the lad from Richmond.

"I had been up to Chicago to see the world's fair, and I was 'all hot up,'" said Weeghman. "When I got home, I told the folks it was me for the Windy City. Dad was a blacksmith with six children. He didn't kick, so I trekked for Chicago."

The consuming appetite directed the youngster to a lunch counter in a moderate-priced loop restaurant. Between inhalations of soup he grabbed off the information that the restaurant manager was looking for a bright young man. The job paid \$8 a week, "cats" and

the imposing title of "night assistant manager."

Weeghman bit. For six years he held down the job, boosting himself to a position as manager of a baking powder company. The baking powder game provided him with ammunition to buy a restaurant. Profits rolled in and Weeghman spread out, converting himself into a lunch-counter octopus, whose tentacles soon clutched at theatres, billiard halls and other enterprises. On the side he maintained a lively interest in baseball.

The cartoonists and humorists have had a lot of fun playing up Weeghman's joint job of presiding over a baseball club and a chain of restaurants. They have christened Tinker's aggregation the "Lunch-Grabbers" in advance of the opening of the season and have pictured Tinker leading his charges in an assault on a Weeghman beany on pay-day. All of which perturbs Weeghman not a bit.

"I knew what I was starting when I went into this baseball thing," he said today, "and I have never played a dead one yet."

SECRETARY OF NAVY IS PLEDGED WITH GROUNDS

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Washington, Feb. 4.—Enthusiastic approval of the proposed around the world aeroplane race from the Panama-Pacific exposition grounds at San Francisco was voiced here yesterday by Secretary of the Navy Daniels.

"The prize offered is sufficient to tempt the best flyers," he said. "I believe such an event will give aviation the greatest impetus it has yet received. Present records for altitude and sustained flight undoubtedly will be bettered in the flight. Navy flyers will be permitted to enter the race if the naval board is willing. However, I shall consult with the board before I make any definite announcement in this regard."

JABS AND JOLTS

If anybody were to offer us the St. Louis Browns we know what we'd do. We'd prosecute him to the full extent of the law.

Not that we wish to hurry anybody, but it is almost time for George Chip to fight Tim O'Neil again.

We know not what the future holds for the Federals, but a league that is capable of making organized baseball amputate itself from money is capable of almost anything.

As long as Otto Stifel is there with his \$100,000 check you can't stifle the Feds.

Sometimes a fellow is lucky, but does not appreciate it at the time. Once upon a time there was only one Zhyzsko in the wrestling game, and now there are two.

It is said that the Sox and Giants met pirates in the Far East, but failed to see anything unusual in it. They had met baseball magnates before.

If it is true that Mamutoff formerly wrestled in Russia we fail to understand why he was not sent to Siberia.

TENNIS TROPHY MAILED.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

London, Feb. 5.—The English challenge for the Dwight F. Davis international lawn tennis trophy, won last year by the American team, was mailed yesterday to the United States.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

WILLAMETTE FIELD IS BEING ENLARGED

Work has been started on changing the west end of the Willamette university athletic field so as to provide a 250 straight away and permit the enlarging of the baseball diamond. The fence will be run from the back of the gymnasium directly west to the stadium. This will permit the men work in the stadium to pass from the gym to the stadium without exposing their running attire to the people on the campus or people on the nearby streets. A fence has already been constructed along the mill race to the stadium and when the contemplated stretch is constructed a large area will be added to the athletic field in which it will be possible for the men working with the weights and the jumps to work should the teams practicing on the two baseball diamonds so cover the main field as to make it difficult to work there.

More Men Train For Track.

There are more men training for track at present than were out last season when track work was at its height. Every evening finds the stadium crowded with aspirants for honors on the field and track the coming season. Men who expect to work at the weights and sprints and now doing cross country to get into condition and those who aspire for the distances are already beginning to watch their time. There are more men in careful consistent training than there has ever been before.

Basketball Team Busy.

The basketball team is receiving the hardest workouts these days that they have been given this season. Many members of the scrub teams of the earlier part of the season are developing fast and several of them prominent among which are Luce and Bagley, bid fair to make their presence felt on the first squad before another season passes by.

ELEVEN MEN GET SWEATERS AT UNIVERSITY

The committee on football awards for the past season's team at Willamette has just handed in their report. They found four men eligible to certificates having earned their sweaters in previous seasons, and seven men entitled to sweater awards, this being the first time that they had been entitled to receive an official emblem.

The old "W" men who were given certificate awards were Homan, Rowland, Pfaff and Bolt. The men who received their "W" for the first time are Turkelson, Neustal, Vander Verte, Farris, Flegel, Doane, Small. The list includes two seniors, two freshmen, one junior and one sophomore.

The committee who made the awards was made up as follows: Dr. G. J. Sweetland, athletic director; Dr. F. H. Henke, faculty member; Errol C. Gilkey, president of the associated student body; Merwin E. Paget, manager of football; Eric C. Bolt, captain of football.

Trouble with British submarines appears to be that the are.

EATING RELIEVES STOMACH TROUBLE

A Prominent Physician's Advice.

"Eat good foods and plenty of them. Dieting, in many cases, is almost criminal. Get back to normal. To do so you must have the proper quantity of nourishment. You need it for brain or physical work. Probably there is nothing the matter with your stomach except acidity. That is merely an abnormal secretion of acid in the stomach. Neutralize that acid and your stomach trouble will end at once. Neglect may mean ulcers if not cancer of the stomach. Do not take patented medicines or peptic tablets for dyspepsia. Simply take a neutralizer of acid. Decidedly the best neutralizer is ordinary druggist's bisurated magnesium. You can get it at any drug store for a few cents. Take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water after each meal. The relief will be immediate."

RAID ON MINOR LEAGUES LATEST FEDERAL PLAN

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Chicago, Feb. 5.—The Federal league has turned its attention to the clubs of the big, minor leagues, and has begun to riddle some of the teams, according to Joe Tinker, manager of the Chicago Federals. With the exception of a few major leaguers still wavering, practically all the players in the American and National leagues have decided on what side of the fence the coming season will find them, and to round out the squads from which the Federal league teams will be chosen, on the training trips, inroads into the ranks of the minor organizations have begun.

Not only players now in the minor league rosters sought by the Federals, but those who may receive their 10-day notice of release from major to minor leagues will receive offers of places by the new circuit.

No Fight for Cole.

Developments today in the Cole desertion case convinced Manager Tinker that the pitcher belongs to the New York Americans, and no attempt will be made to force him to carry out the contract he made with the local Federal league club. It was found that Cole had practically accepted terms with the Yankees before he signed the contract with Tinker.

Manager Tinker said, however, the Federal league will fight the Killifer case to the limit, and prophesied that Killifer would play ball with the Chicago Federal team, or not at all.

Unsigned Tourists to Be Sought.

Word was received today that six of the stars of the Giant-White Sox world tourists are still unsigned, and an effort, it was said, would be made before they embarked on the last leg of their trip to line them up for the Federals. Crawford, of Detroit, and Speaker, of Boston Americans, are among the unsigned men, it was said.

Steve Kane, ex-National League umpire, today signed a contract with the Federal league.

MEETING OF BASEBALL MAGNATES POSTPONED

The meeting of boosters of the valley baseball teams which was to have been held in this city next Saturday for the perfecting of a valley baseball league has been postponed.

The teams in the different cities are slow in perfecting their local organizations. Salem, Albany and other cities who expect to have teams in the league have done little other than talk and no definite plans have been presented or adopted.

Ray Baker, who managed the Senators last season stated this morning that he had definitely decided not to manage the team again this year.

There are several who are actively interested in pushing the local organization to perfection and the organization, it was said today, will be completed sometime this week.

Dr. S. Z. Bartley is taking a prominent part in the matter.

FOOTBALL SOLONS TO MEET.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

New York, Feb. 5.—Whether the sentiment of the public demands that football players wear numbers on their backs, so that spectators may tell at a glance the identity of the player, is the most important matter which will come up before the annual meeting of the football rules committee, which is to be held here tomorrow and Saturday at the Hotel Martinique. Football experts who gathered here today to attend the meeting were about evenly divided on the question. Those who will favor the plan declared today that the change would mean a vast increase of interest by the general public in the gridiron sport. Delegates who are here today said they believe few changes will be made this year in the playing rules.

LAWN TENNIS EXPERTS GATHER.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

New York, Feb. 5.—Members of the National Lawn Tennis Association gathered here today to attend the thirty-third annual meeting of the organization which opens tomorrow at the

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Waldorf. The most important matter to be brought up is the question of whether the American rule permitting the expenses of a player to be paid by the association or club to national, sectional or state championships, should be changed. It is understood that the rule is favorably looked upon by those who will vote on it.

NO ANTI-TRUST LEGISLATION WILL GO IN THIS BILL.
[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Washington, Feb. 5.—The democrats of the senate interstate commerce committee in conference yesterday determined that any attempt to attach supplemental anti-trust legislation to the pending interstate trade commission bill should not be permitted.
It was agreed that such additions would serve only to hinder the proposed measure and would conflict with the ideas of the administration leaders as to the legislative program under process of perfection.
The decision was reported after a consideration of the amendments of Senator Cummins and other republicans who participated in a general meeting of the committee on tentative trade bills. Cummins particularly urged that the trade commission be authorized to limit the size of corporations and to regulate capitalization and price cutting.

SAYS ROAD TO SEA WILL BE GRADED THIS YEAR
That the Columbia highway will be graded this year from Portland to the sea, was the announcement made last night by State Highway Engineer Bowby. This, he said, had been made possible by the authorization of a bond issue of \$360,000 by the voters of Columbia county.
"Everything looks fine now for the completion of the highway," declared the engineer. "Surveys are being made in Columbia county and two locating parties have been working there for some time. The authorities have placed the expenditure of the money in the hands of the state highway commission and contract for the stretch of the road from the Clatsop county line up the river to Rainier will be let in a short time."

SAYS BILL WOULD RUSSIANIZE AMERICA IN HIS PROTEST
[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Washington, Feb. 5.—"This bill atttempts to Russianize America; it would establish a censorship over the press by the postmaster general. American newspapers will not tolerate it."
This was the comment of Senator Hitchcock to his fellow members of the senate banking and currency committee yesterday at the hearing on the stock exchange regulation bill offered by Chairman Owen. The bill provides for the denial of the mails to stock exchanges which violate the restrictions Journal "Want Ads" bring results

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