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IN FAVOR OF FREEDMAN

JUSTICE TRUAX OVERRULED THE SPALDING DEMURRER.

Defendants Can Enter Suit on Payment of Costs—Brush Off for New York—Baseball Gossip.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Justice Truax, in the Supreme Court, today overruled a demurrer entered by A. G. Spalding and others to the injunction suit brought by Andrew Freedman, owner of the New York Baseball Club, to restrain Spalding from acting as president of the National League. Justice Truax decided that the defendants might withdraw the demurrer and enter suit on payment of cost. The suit was begun last December, when Freedman obtained a temporary injunction restraining Spalding from exercising any of the functions of the office of president of the National League, to which he was elected at a meeting of the National League held at the Fifth-avenue Hotel. It was held in the plea for injunction that the election was void, as a quorum was not present at the time. Those who participated in the Spalding election were representatives of the Pittsburgh, Chicago, Brooklyn and Philadelphia clubs.

Spalding demurred to the complaint on the ground that the court had no jurisdiction of the subject of action; that the plaintiffs had no legal capacity to sue; that there was a defect of parties plaintiff; that there was a defect of parties defendant, and that the complaint did not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action.

It is understood that at the meeting of the National League to be held in this city next week A. G. Spalding will not officiate as president, being still restrained by order of the court. By the terms of Judge Truax's decision N. E. Young is still president of the League, since it is contended that no election has been held since 1900, when Mr. Young was chosen for a stated term of years.

It will be months before the original complaint can be heard, and during that time it will be necessary to agree upon a policy by which the League can be operated.

Members of the Spalding faction will continue to what course to pursue. President Ebbetts of the Brooklyn club, said today that no plan had been outlined in case the decision was against them, and that he did not care to be quoted as to further proceedings until after the consultation with the clubs allied with Brooklyn.

Members of the Freedman faction declined to express themselves further than to assert that the decision was only what they had expected.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 29.—Judge Truax's decision does not seem to worry President Barney Dreyfuss much. Mr. Dreyfuss is confined to his room sick, and when asked whether the original injunction would be fought he said: "I do not know and do not care." After admitting that the decision leaves the situation unchanged, he said he had not the faintest idea as to whether the Spalding faction would argue against the injunction.

Brush Seems Pleased.

John T. Brush was shown the dispatches from New York last night and he read them with evident relief. A self-satisfied smile played around the corners of his mouth and his eyes gleamed joyfully as he scanned the pages telling of the victory of the Freedman-Brush faction in the lawsuit. When he had finished his face again became passive and when pressed for an expression he said he had nothing whatever to say. Mr. Brush will leave for New York this afternoon to attend the National

BASEBALL THIS WEEK.

Preliminary Season Opens Next Saturday, with Cincinnati Here.

The preliminary baseball season will open in Indianapolis Saturday of this week, and three weeks from next Wednesday the first game of the championship race of the American Association will be played. Manager Watkins and Secretary Rueschaupt have been as busy as bees during the last few days preparing for the great event. There has been a general cleaning up at the ball park, and the grounds have been rolled and put in first-class condition. Seats have been repaired and the cobwebs dusted from the money racks in the box office to prepare for the shekels that will soon roll in.

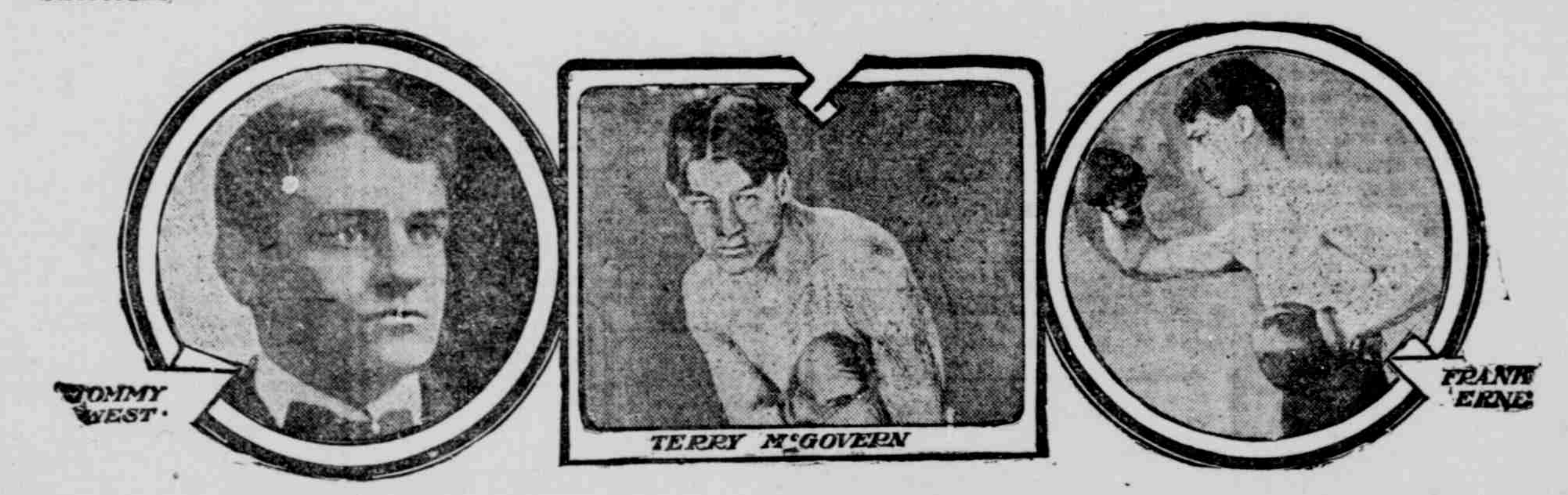
This season in baseball for Indianapolis is a little more important than the casual observer might suppose. Year before last Indianapolis was dropped by the American League and in 1901 Watkins and Rueschaupt tried their fortunes with the Western Association, an organization that did not please the Indianapolis public, and the Indianapolis club owners withdrew from it in July. After that they laid preparations to be represented in an organization that would present first-class ball, with the result that Indianapolis secured a franchise in the new American Association. Ante-season gossip and reports indicate the new organization will do all it has promised—furnish in all the eight cities an article of ball that will not be seen outside the National or American leagues. Thousands of dollars have been spent by the club owners on new parks and equipping their teams with first-class material, and they are nearly all ready for the beginning of the championship race.

About eighteen men will report for duty with the Indianapolis club, and they will nearly all be here by Tuesday evening. Of course, Manager Watkins will not carry that number of players throughout the season, but before he begins the weeding process he will give all the candidates a thorough trial in order to secure a first-class aggregation to represent Indianapolis in the fight for the 1902 pennant. Manager Watkins appreciates the fact that several other clubs in the American Association have serious intentions of hovering around the top rung of the ladder, and he will make special efforts to keep the Hoosiers in very close proximity to first place.

Great interest is manifested by local enthusiasts on the probability of Arthur Coulter reporting to the Indianapolis manager for duty in the outfield this year. Coulter is the star fielder who made such a great record with Rome, N. Y., last season, and was transferred to the Syracuse team. He was highly recommended to Manager Watkins by Captain Fox and others who have followed him. It also appears that Cincinnati desired the services of Coulter, and it is claimed some kind of an agreement was made whereby Coulter would go to Redtown. But Coulter desires to come to Indianapolis, believing it would be better for him to have another season's training in an organization such as the American Association before making the leap to the National League. He says he would rather go into the National when he knows he will make good than to make the step and possibly meet with failure. If Coulter's own wishes are respected in the matter he will wear an Indianapolis uniform the coming season. It is a rapid worker in the field and on the bases, and is said to be a regular infielder in solving the mysterious ones handed to him by the twirlers.

The "financial aspect" of the Eastern League must be burdened with so much cost that he wants a place to lose it, judging from the reported salaries some of the clubs in that organization have made in the coming season. It is now said that George Stallings, of the Buffalo club, has offered four of Mike Kelly's St. Paul players handsome salaries to jump their contract and become members of the Buffalo team. Pitcher Chech was offered \$400 a month by Stallings, but so far Chech has

AMERICAN PUGILISTS TO BOX IN LONDON.



British promoters of a pugilistic carnival to be held in London during coronation week have signed a number of American boxers. Probably a dozen pugilistic lights of various degrees of brilliancy will cross the ocean and exhibit their "biffing" and "banging" abilities before the "sports" of London. Choynski, Sharkey, McCoy, West and others have announced their desire to pocket British gold. McGovern and Erne have been asked to participate in the carnival, but their engagements may keep them on this side of the Atlantic.

refused to jump. The American Association cannot afford to pay \$500 a month to players, and if the players would only consider the matter a little they could see through the Eastern League plan. The Eastern League clubs, under the circuit arranged for this year, will not draw much more than two-thirds as many people as the American Association clubs. If Stallings and other managers in the Eastern League are offering such wonderful salaries to players to induce them to jump it means the players would never get their money. After they reported with one of the Eastern League clubs they would probably draw a half month's salary and then receive the information that the club could not afford to pay the salaries stipulated in the contract. The players would be at the mercy of the club and the Eastern League, and if they threatened to leave they would be subjected to a fine of \$1,000 by the Association of Minor Leagues. There are numerous other complications that would give the players the worst of it.

SHORTBRIDGE SQUAD CHOSEN.

Boys Who Will Represent the Blue and White on the Diamond.

The Shortbridge baseball candidates have been doing some hard practice for the last two weeks and Captain Maynard Allen is well pleased with the outlook for a winning team. He says there was the best set of players from which to choose a team that Shortbridge has had for a long time. It is the intention of Captain Allen to keep about fifteen men throughout the season, from which the nine for each game will be selected. The squad has been chosen and is made up of the following players: Will Connor, Wayland Masters, Art Dewar, "Coby" Allen, Howard Griffith, Bob Falley and Lowden, outfield; Parker, Ernest Holdson, Max Wiley, Clarence McKinney, Bob Scott and Oscar Berry, infield; C. Allen,

Carl Gibbs, Will Kearney and Harley McKinney, pitchers; Connor and Maynard Allen, catchers.

On April 12 the first regular game will be played, with Franklin. As this week is spring vacation the squad will be given some hard practice and get into condition for the schedule, which is the longest ever made for a Shortbridge nine. The high school boys play a game with the Indianapolis league team on April 10.

Manager Holston will have the Business Men's Driving Park grounds in excellent shape by Tuesday, when the squad will commence active practice. After that day only members of the squad will be allowed on the field during practice hours.

Baseball Briefs.

Jacob Welmer has signed with both Kansas City teams.

Bill Gleason, the once famous shortstop of the St. Louis Browns, has a son, Phil Gleason, who is regarded as a corner.

The New York players have begun practice and the feature of the early work was the excellent showing of Christy Mathewson.

The Southern League has adopted the Griffith ball. This is a ball against Spalding and the National Association of Minor Leagues.

The Milwaukee American Association managers have forwarded transportation to Cincinnati to all the brewers, and they will report there this week.

Manager Strobel, of Toledo, has closed the Joss case, having decided to take no legal steps to force the pitcher to fulfill the contract that he signed last December.

P. J. Meaney has joined the Columbus team. The Marion club made strenuous efforts to keep Meaney from reporting to Columbus, but the player says he has never broken a contract and does not propose to begin.

Tommy Dowd, who has been slated for many positions since retiring from the Boston Americans, one of them being the managerial berth of the Milwaukee Western

League team, will manage a New York State League club.

The St. Louis American club has not waived claim to Pitcher Hustling, and Manager McAleer has forwarded a statement of the case to President Johnson, with the request that he notify the Boston club that it has no right to the player's services.

President Quin, of the Milwaukee American Association team, has challenged Hugh Duffy, of the Milwaukee Western, for a series of three or five games to decide the championship of the rival Milwaukee teams. Duffy says he is willing, but is afraid the Western League would not permit his team to play against an American Association team. It might show up the weakness of the Western too much.

The Western League schedule for the 1902 playing season is out. That is, it has been sent to the managers, but is not yet ready for publication. Mr. Gross positively refuses to say anything about the games scheduled for Milwaukee except that this city has ten Sundays. When asked if Milwaukee had three holiday dates, Mr. Gross said no. However, he did not deny the report that the Milwaukee Western League team would be here on Decoration day, Labor day and July 4. The Milwaukee American Association team plays away from home on those days. It was said that the Cleveland Consolidated Oil Company, Chicago several weeks ago was only a "dummy," and that changes would in all probability be made as soon as the Western League schedule is issued. This can safely be denied, as President Hickey said no changes would be made.—Milwaukee News.

The Denver Times has started a crusade against the scale of prices at the ball games in that city. The rate of admission to all Western League parks, except in Denver and Colorado Springs, is 25 and 50 cents; in the Colorado cities the charges are 40 and 60 cents. The conditions seem to warrant the additional cost, and if the Times succeeds in convincing the Colorado cranks that they are victims of "extortion" and the attendance falls off they will be with-

out Western League ball. Denver is one of the best baseball cities in the country, but the great expense of railroad travel to and from it so greatly handicaps it that for a good many seasons it was left with out representation in a league. It is the terms of the circuit, and, unless a scale of prices that will justify the cost of reaching and returning from it is maintained, the owners of clubs in other cities will not permit a team to be stationed there. Colorado Springs has a franchise not on its merits as a ball town, but solely because it is near Denver, and the receipts from its games aid in making trips to the Denver metropolis profitable. The question is one of distance and not of discrimination. It is not an outrage or an imposition to make the charge of admission to the games proportionate to the cost. The Times's campaign will not be successful, as cheap ball will cause Denver to be deserted by baseball promoters for many decades.—Sporting News. It is possible that the Western League will yet be disrupted before the season is half over.

Incorporations at Trenton.

TRENTON, N. J., March 29.—These companies were incorporated here to-day: The National Telephone Company, capital \$2,000,000, to manufacture telephone and telephone instruments; the Mexican Sugar Company of New Jersey, capital \$500,000, to cultivate and deal in rice and sugar; the Cleveland Consolidated Oil Company, capital \$500,000, to drill and build oil and gas wells.

The International Nickel Company, capital \$24,000,000, to manufacture nickel and other metals. The incorporators are Howard K. Wood, K. K. McLaren and Stephen H. R. Pell, all of Jersey City.

Long Prefers Water to Wine.

DENVER, Col., March 29.—Responding to a letter forwarded to him asking for his opinion in the matter Secretary of the Navy John D. Long says that personally he favors the christening of the new cruiser with water instead of wine.

Coursing Meets Forbidden.

DENVER, Col., March 29.—The Fire and Police boards have ordered that no more coursing meets be held in this city until the courts decide whether the sport is cruel, as charged by the Humane Society.

MATCH SHOOT POSTPONED

ELLIOTT AND CROSBY TO CONTEST FOR IRON MEDAL TOMORROW.

Too Much Snow Flying on Saturday—Entry List for the Grand American Handicap Completed.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 29.—On account of a snowstorm which prevailed here to-day the match shoot between J. A. R. Elliott, of Kansas City, and W. P. Crosby, of O'Fallon, Ill., for the cast iron medal, which was scheduled for this afternoon, was postponed until Monday, April 7. The weather to-night is clear, and fair weather is expected for next week.

The entry list for the Grand American handicap, which will begin on Wednesday morning, April 2, was given out to-day. It contains the names of 490 marksmen, including practically all of the cracks of the United States with others from a dozen different States. The list makes a phenomenal showing, the number of entries being the greatest since the handicap was inaugurated in 1893. It will take three days to finish the event, with men shooting constantly at four traps. Shooting will open promptly at 9:30 on Wednesday morning and continue throughout the day till evening. The tournament proper will commence Monday. The contests Monday and Tuesday will be the sweetest affairs.

Sportsmen from all directions are coming into the city now and scores of them may be seen in the hotel lobbies. E. L. Banks, of New York, secretary of the Interstate association, arrived to-day. He announced that a big delegation from the East will arrive here Monday. Among the prominent arrivals to-day were M. O. Tiedner and P. B. Bekart, of San Francisco; I. S. Stelly and Harold Money, of New York; Irby Bennett, W. D. Thompson, R. W. Weaver, Abe Frank and Frank Brady, all of Memphis, and Alf Gardner, Johnny Gardner and George Tucker, of Brenham, Tex. A delegation of well-known shooters from Colorado arrived to-day.

The fifty-four entries in the Grand American handicap having the highest handicaps are: Thirty-two Yards—W. R. Crosby, O'Fallon, Ill.; Fred Gilbert, Bolivar, La.; J. A. R. Elliott, Kansas City, Mo.

Thirty-one Yards—H. B. Bates, Widgetown, Ont.; Thomas A. Marshall, Keithsburg, Ia.; E. H. Griffith, Pasco, W. Va.; A. H. Fox, Philadelphia.

Thirty Yards—E. D. Fulford, Utica, N. Y.; R. Merrill, Milwaukee; Chris Gottlieb, Kansas City; C. M. Powers, Decatur, Ill.; R. O. Holmes, Dayton, O.; E. W. Morrey, Queens, N. Y.; Dr. J. L. Williamson, Milwaukee; George J. Roll, Blue Island, Ill.; Des Moines, Ia.; H. B. Money, Oakland, N. J.; H. P. Orledock, St. Louis; S. M. Yaw, H. C. Hirsch, Minneapolis; "Sporting Life," Philadelphia; Eddie Hickman, Kansas City; H. C. Koss, Newark, N. J.; Robin Hood, Fostoria, O.; Hood Waters, Baltimore; J. L. White, Chicago; John J. Halliwell, Philadelphia; Guy Burnside, Knoxville, Ill.; D. D. Bray, Syracuse, Neb.

Twenty-nine Yards—J. B. Banto, Chicago; C. Von Lengerke, Chicago; Leroy, of Campbell, Mass.; Russell Klein, Spirit Lake, Ia.; C. G. Spencer, St. Louis; E. F. Graham, Windward, Ill.; Ed. Elmhurst, Chicago; C. A. Young, Springfield, O.; J. C. Broyles, Birmingham, Ala.; R. L. Trimble, Covington, Ky.; R. E. Kimble, Mercer, Neb.; Dave Elliott, Kansas City; R. S. Rhodes, Columbus, O.; F. M. Farrote, Fort Worth, Tex.; F. B. Aldrie, Woodbury, O.; C. H. Dickey, Boston; S. Grant, Omaha; J. L. Head, Peru, Ind.; T. H. Clay, Astoria, Ky.; H. C. Hirsch, Minneapolis; "Sporting Life," Philadelphia; Eddie Hickman, Kansas City; H. C. Koss, Newark, N. J.; Robin Hood, Fostoria, O.; Hood Waters, Baltimore; J. L. White, Chicago; John J. Halliwell, Philadelphia; Guy Burnside, Knoxville, Ill.; D. D. Bray, Syracuse, Neb.