

Latest Sporting News

WILL PLAY FIRST GAME OF SEASON

"Overlands" Will Meet "All Stars" at the Baseball Park for First Game of the Season.

ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON

All Provided the Weather Man Comes Through With the Right Kind of a Day for the Game.

Frenzied shouts of "Hitout," "In the well, in the well," and "Robber, thief," will be heard at the baseball park next Sunday afternoon if the gods that regulate the weather favor Keokuk with another spring day. The "Overlands" are planning to meet the "All Stars" Sunday afternoon for the first base ball game of the 1914 season, and a large crowd is expected to turn out if the day is bright and sunny. The weather bureau has been requested to do its utmost in supplying the necessary temperature.

The "Overlands" of which "Tex" Burke is manager, is a team recently organized for the purpose of playing games in towns about Keokuk this summer. The team is much faster than the usual semi-pro organization and is expected to prove a big winner in the season's contests.

selected for this aggregation but fans are assured they will both be good players.

"Overlands" Have Edge.
The "Overlands" will have the advantage of having practiced last Sunday, and it is to be expected that they will field the stick with the greater grace. They will not be conceded the long odds in the betting, however, as the "All Stars" include players that never get out of form and consequently need no practice. It is probable that a small admission fee will be charged at the gate for the purpose of paying the expenses of obtaining the field, buying off the umpire, and other matters incidental to winning a base ball game. The line-ups of the two teams follow:

"All Stars"—Reedy, catcher; Faber and Boyer, pitcher; Harrington, first; King, second; Crimmins, short; Murray, third; McKenzie, left field; other outfielders not yet selected.

The "Overlands" follow: Skyles, Wright, catchers; Breckenridge, pitcher; Anderson, first; Windler, second; Dickey, short; Schenk, third; outfielders, Burke, Tigue and Roan.

Sox Recruit Clinches Berth.
[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
LOS ANGELES, Calif., March 20.—Recruit Hy Jasper's hold on a job with the White Sox pitching corps was further strengthened today by reason of his 7 to 0 victory over Venice coast leaguers yesterday. Jasper held the natives to three bingles and virtually clinched his retention by the Sox in the early season performance.

Northwestern Swimmers Favorites.
[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
EVANSTON, Ill., March 20.—Northwestern's tank men rule favorites in the swimming events of the western conference tonight preliminary to the annual conference indoor track and field meet to be held in Patten gymnasium tomorrow night. Chicago is generally picked for second place in the aquatic work. Preliminaries in the quarter and half mile events will be run off tonight.

Suffered Nervous Breakdown.
[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 20.—Arnold Hauser, Cardinal shortstop, who suffered nervous breakdown in the south is today at his home much improved. Whether he will be able to play this season is doubtful.

FEDERALS START SUIT IN COURT

Complaint Filed In U. S. District Court Asking Restraining Order Against Catcher Killifer.

FIRST LEGAL ACTION WOULD RAISE STORM

Threats of Taking Case to Court Materialize—Say Killifer Loss "Irreparable Injury."

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 30.—The Chicago Federal league baseball club today filed a complaint in the U. S. district court here, asking the court to grant temporary restraining order without notice against Wm. J. Killifer, catcher, preventing him playing with the Philadelphia National league club. The complaint also asked for a subpoena against Killifer, commanding his appearance before the court for a hearing.

The complaint alleges that Killifer broke his contract with the Chicago Federal club to play with that club during the seasons of 1914, 1915 and 1916. It states that when the contract was executed, Killifer was paid \$500 "which he now retains," and that the Chicago club has sent him traveling expenses from Paw Paw, Mich., his home, to the training camp at Shreveport, La.

Killifer is declared to be a catcher of "unique and extraordinary skill." His loss would produce "irreparable injury" to the Chicago Federals, according to complaint which states he has been widely advertised as a drawing card. The contract with Killifer is attached. It calls for a salary of \$5,833.33 per season.

The papers were filed by Chas. Gates of Indianapolis, counsel for the Federal league.

FIGHT COMMISSION GETS AMBITIOUS

Would Extend Authority to Baseball, Request in Report to the New York Legislature.

WOULD RAISE STORM

Tener Admits There is Room for the Third Big League—Compromise is Rumored.

[By Hal Sheridan, written for the United Press.]

NEW YORK, March 20.—Hoist storm signals for professional baseball. With the gale whipped up by the Federal league just subsiding, the New York boxing commission in its report to the legislature asks that its authority be extended to the diamond sport. The which or the why for of this move is a mystery as there is no evidence that owners, players, or spectators of professional baseball have asked for supervision. The boxing commission in its report says it has taken the initiative in a movement for the organization of a world government body for boxing and says its authority could well be extended to baseball. The report stated that no infractions of the boxing law have been made during the year and said that shams and faking in the ring have been absolutely eliminated. Boxing shows receipts in the last year of \$1,994,796, of which the commission took \$38,781.

Commissioners Getting Cheasty.
The fact that the New York commission has been regarded as the controlling body of boxing in this country seems to have swelled the chests of its members and undoubtedly put weight behind the request that baseball be placed under the eagle eyes of the commissioners. But where would the national baseball commission get off? It is a cinch no state body will ever usurp the powers of that organization over professional baseball. The national pastime now is regulated and supervised as never before. The request of the boxing commission has all the earmarks of a beautiful pipe dream or a bid for the upstage spotlight. It is certain to raise a storm in organized baseball should the request be acted upon seriously.

Have the major leagues and Federals come to an understanding? Well it doesn't take a long stretch of imagination to figure out a change of heart on the part of President Tener of the Nationals. C. A. Hendrickson of Pittsburgh, after a visit with Tener, today quoted the National prey as saying there is room for a third big league. Tener, however, refused to say that a definite understanding between the warring baseball factions had been reached.

Round the World Race.

Doubting Thomases today must admit that the round the world aviation race is a near reality. Officials of the Panama-Pacific exposition have deposited \$150,000 in a San Francisco bank to cover the first three prizes for the race. All of which puts the kibosh on those whose refrain has been "Hot Air," "Impossible," and "A Huge Joke."

Clean t key is the watchword of the Harvard and Princeton representatives who are now engaged in a revision in the rules of the Canadian game to eliminate rough play. These rules will be submitted to leading hockey teams and if approved will govern the sport in this country.

CANADIAN BOWLERS START THIS MORNING

Toronto Team Ramped Into Third Place Just 18 Pins Behind the Tournament Leaders.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
BUFFALO, March 20.—Two man teams from Hamilton, Montreal and Welland, Canada, began bowling in the A. B. C. tournament at 9 this morning. They will be followed by other squads in this division up to 2 p. m. When the bell rings tonight for the first five men squads to face the slides, Ft. Wayne and New Haven, Conn. teams will be well represented. In the second squad will be seen Chicago's best bowlers. The celebrated O'Leary team from the windy city is entered, also teams from Cleveland,

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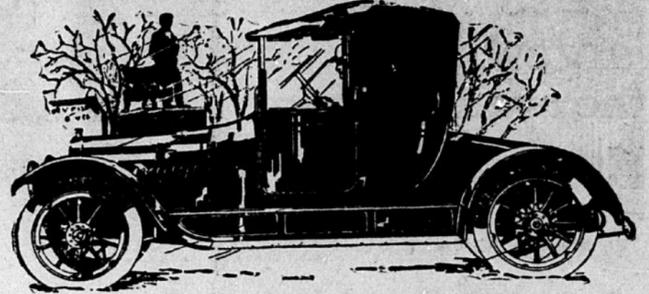
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Newark, N. J., and Columbus, Ohio. The Atheneum team from Toronto surprised the fans last night by romping into third place in the five man division by the score of 2,863, just eighteen pins behind the Howard Majors, of Chicago, the present leaders.

Tinker Trims Line-up.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
SHREVEPORT, La., March 20.—Pitcher George Glaser and Outfielder Cy Munser, of Chicago, and Pitcher Harry Schmidt, of Milwaukee, who were the first victims of the axe at the Chicago Federal's training camp, departed for their homes today. Another opt will be made early next week.

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teams in the line. A big crowd is expected at the opening game.

Owing to a mistake on the part of the theatrical management, the Y. M. C. A. minstrel will be postponed until the first part of May, closing the season's minstrel productions in this city.

NO COMPROMISE SAYS PRESIDENT GILMORE

Denies Federals Have Entered Into Peace Agreement With Organized Baseball League.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
CHICAGO, March 20.—President James A. Gilmore, of the Federal league flatly denied today that his league had entered into any peace pact with organized baseball. Dispatches from Pittsburgh, quoting President Tener, of the National league, as saying, "There is room for a third league," and indicating a change of front, evoked Gilmore's denial.

"Governor Tener is just getting wise—that is all that means," said Gilmore. "He is realizing that litigation and quarrelling is bound to hurt baseball and the National league, and not the Federal league, is the sufferer, because the Federal league has played square."

"Our suit to enjoin Bill Killifer from playing with the Phillies will be filed today and four others will follow it. That doesn't look like peace, does it?" Gilmore said he had never met Governor Tener nor had he ever had any correspondence with him. He did confer with Ban Johnson a month ago he said and arranged for a meeting with Tener at which the contract squabbles were to be threshed out. The meeting was not held he said because Johnson and Tener apparently dropped the idea.

Suffragettes to Meet in Ball Park.
[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
CHICAGO, March 20.—Suffrage leaders today opened negotiations for the use of the White Sox baseball park on the night of May 2, when it is proposed to hold a great suffrage rally. Park commissioners refused

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Tener Signs New Umpire.
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 20.—Wm. Hart, veteran pitcher of the National league and South league umpire last season has been released to the National league and will go on Governor John Tener's staff at the opening of the season, President Kavanaugh of the Southern league announced today. Hart is a former team mate of the national league executive.



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