

Commission Officially on Record to Fight Federals--Bob McAllister Thrashes Levinsky

WARIS DECLARED BY ORGANIZED BASEBALL

Its Head, Herrmann, Takes Action by Issuing Warning in His Annual Report.

FEDERAL LEAGUE, BEWARE! "Vigorous Methods" to Be Used

Players' Fraternity Case Comes Up To-day.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 5.—A warning to all baseball players playing within the confines of organized baseball is issued in the annual statement of Chairman August Herrmann of the National Baseball Commission, which convened in annual session here this morning.

The real big noise of the commission meeting is expected to-morrow, when, after meeting Dave Fultz and a delegation from the Players' Fraternity, the commission will take up the Federal League matter.

In his annual report Chairman Herrmann outlines what probably will be the course of the National Commission, and therefore, all leagues under its control, in regard to the Federal League.

On the subject of the election of Gov. Tener as head of the National League the report says: "At its recent annual meeting the National League has elected the term of its president to four years."

BRUNO AND KENNEY EASY.

Washburn and Griggs Dispose of Them in Two Love Sets.

O. Grinn and A. D. Washburn had the best of the doubles championship indoor lawn tennis tournament at the Seventh Regiment Armory yesterday.

In the handicap section the first round struggle, in which H. L. Naiskavald and H. Leigh won by a score of 6-2, 6-2.

De Oro Gets Lead Over Morin.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Champion Alfredo De Oro of New York, holder of the Lambert emblem, led his challenger, Charles Morin of Chicago, to the conclusion of tonight's play in the third cushion championship contest by a score of 59 to 43.

FEDS SEEK DAVE ROBERTSON.

Blagging Giant Recruit Has Offers From Two Clubs of League.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 5.—Dave Robertson, one of John McGraw's most promising recruits, has a strong candidate for the job at first base, has an offer for a berth with either the Pittsburgh or Chicago teams of the Federal League.

TWO HOURS ARE NEWSLESS.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—William F. Baker, who assumed the presidency of the Philadelphia National League Baseball Club following the death of William H. Locke, was re-elected to that office this afternoon at the annual meeting of the board of directors.

Contracts will be sent out at once to the players, not one of whom has been signed yet.

The groundkeeper, Sam Payne, left for the South this morning to oversee the work of preparing the field for the season.

KNABE SIGNS WITH FEDS.

Salary of Baltimore Manager Not Announced—Hanson Present.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 5.—Otto Knabe, second baseman of the Philadelphia National League club, signed a three-year contract with the Federal League.

Others of the club management met at the Hotel Belmont yesterday afternoon to discuss the contract.

LAST PERIOD A MASSACRE.

In Second Extra Session Ottawa Scores Twice, Beating Tigers.

It required two extra periods of five minutes each for the Ottawa hockey team to secure its superiority over the Princeton.

Princeton. Positions. Ottawa. Wainwright, Goalkeeper. Broderick, Forward. ...

CRESCENTS DOWN TORONTO.

Basketball Team Is Victorious by Score of 31 to 21.

The Crescent A. C. basketball team defeated the five of the University of Toronto by a score of 31 to 21 in the former's court last night.

Crescent A. C. Positions. Toronto. E. Calder, Goalkeeper. ...

Ten Clubs Play in First Round.

Of twenty-one clubs entered for the cup series of the Southern New York State tennis tournament, ten were drawn yesterday to be paired in the first round.

Leonard and Coleman Win.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—A system of handicapping in favor of a horse of the name of Leonard won against the race winners, somewhat similar to the plan tried at the 1912 Lexington meet.

ENCOURAGING FROM FRANK CHANCE.

Trainer Barrett Brings Back Prophecy of P. L.: "Fifth Place or Better."

NEW YORK SIGN PITCHER.

"Give Back Our \$15,000," Demands McKeever of Herrmann.

Trainer Charley Barrett, who handles the New York American League player, returned yesterday from a visit to Frank Chance's orange grove in Glendora, Cal.

"Chance is very hopeful," said Barrett, "and he told me just before I left to say that if the pitchers stand up the New Yorks will finish fifth or better."

"I saw Mathewson, Meyers, Shaffer and other pitchers in California," said Barrett, "and they are all in good shape."

BATTERSON DECLARES PAGE ENEMY OF GOLF.

Gives His Side of Controversy in N. Y. A. C.—Calls Rival's Statement "Tommyrot."

One more contribution to the campaign for the presidency of the New York Athletic Club was made yesterday.

The plan then proposed was turned down by the board of governors, and the matter was referred to the board.

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Hot Missile Burns Up Golf Distances

APPLETON, Wis., Jan. 5.—Lawrence College Professor Lyle Spencer, who is also a golf devotee, has applied his scientific attainments to the problem of how to make a golf ball travel to its greatest possibilities over the frozen snowless ground.

Moreover, he has solved the question. A thermos bottle is carried by an extra caddy and by keeping the golf balls to summer warmth the normal resiliency is preserved and the gummy pellets are pounded in an eighteen hole match to distances never before achieved on the Appleton links.

Drives almost equal to the world's record distances have been achieved by this method.

ERASMUS STRONG AT FINISH.

Adelphi Fights on Even Terms in First Half; Then Score Soars.

The Erasmus Hall basketball team defeated the Adelphi team in a game yesterday on the latter's court by a score of 25 to 16.

In the first period the Adelphi team led Erasmus 10 to 6, but in the second half Erasmus came back and won.

Erasmus Hall. Positions. Adelphi Acad. Sullivan, Right forward. ...

MARGIN SMALLEST POSSIBLE.

Least, von Honbyeburg Beats Pitt by One Touch in Deciding Bout.

New York A. C. fencers scored over the Fencers Club team last night in the A. F. L. A. competition with three weapons, each being wielded by three fencers on each team.

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BAG FOR McALLISTER

San Franciscan Makes Battler Look Foolish, Winning as He Pleases.

JIM CORBETT RECALLED

Fellow Californian Lands Ten Blows to Him and Crowd Cheers Him Wildly.

Outwitted in nine of the ten rounds the much talked of Battling Levinsky suffered a clean cut defeat at the hands of Bob McAllister of California in Madison Square Garden last night.

Levinsky had been beating all comers, most of whom were slow and awkward fighters, but he was outwitted by the noted Hebrew fighter.

Levinsky was outwitted by the noted Hebrew fighter, but when he faced McAllister he was shown up to the entire satisfaction of a big crowd that he had been outwitted.

The conditions called for 164 pounds ringside, but when the men weighed in an hour before they appeared inside the ropes they were found to be exactly 162 pounds.

When the gong started they off McAllister opened with a swift left in the face. He sparred for a moment and McAllister then whipped a right over the left.

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JIM RICE DENIES OFFER.

No Time for N. Y. A. C. Answer, With All His Columbia Crew.

Coach Jim Rice of the Columbia crew, who announced that the indoor rowing practice which was scheduled to start yesterday had been postponed until to-morrow, emphatically denied that he had received an offer of the position of coach of the New York Athletic Club.

"It seems to me," said the Blue and White rowing mentor, "that there is little probability of my being asked to coach the New York Athletic Club."

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MANY PEOPLE DO NOT KNOW KNIGHT MOTOR

That's Why They Still Condemn It, Declares Willys, Who Builds Willys-Knight.

"If more people knew what the Knight motor really is the inventor of this wonderful engine would not have had to go to Europe for recognition," said John N. Willys, inventor of the Knight motor.

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