

Minor Leaguers Defy National Commission Former Pirate Leader Said to Be Choice for Chicago Managership

SUPREME COURT OF BASEBALL DEFIES

International League Ignores Order Calling for Payment of \$9,000 to Ebbets.

BARROW IS REELECTED

By FREDERICK G. LIEB. The International League, formerly one of the most orderly and loyal members of organized baseball, has declared itself against the government.

Fred Clarke Is Named as Likely Leader of Cubs

Former Manager of Pirates May Be Signed by Chicago Mitchell and Chance Also Said to Be in Running—National Leaguers Gather Here.

By DANIEL. If Fred Clarke, former leader of the Pittsburgh Pirates, can be induced to leave his agrarian and kindred interests at Waukegan, Ill., he may be found managing the Chicago Nationals next season.

APPEL IS LEADER IN SQUASH PLAY

Harvard Club Expert Displays Brilliant Game Winning Fourth Round Match.

DANA MAKES HEADWAY

J. W. Appel, Jr., who is speedily becoming a menace to title seekers in the squash tennis world, yesterday displayed by far the best amateur game seen this season in winning his way to the fourth round of the annual handicap tournament in progress at the Harvard Club courts.

SERIOUS MEETING FOR GOLF BODY

Howard F. Whitney Urges All Delegates to Be Present at Conclave January 12.

AMATEUR RULE WORRIES

Anticipating a serious argument relative to the present amateur rule of the United States Golf Association Howard F. Whitney, secretary of the association, yesterday addressed a letter to each of the clubs, members of the association, urging that a delegate, uninstructed, be sent to the annual meeting of the U. S. G. A. to be held at the Hotel Astor in this city January 12.

GOLFERS TO CHOOSE OFFICERS TO-NIGHT

Metropolitan Association Has Many Hazards to Overcome at Annual Meeting.

ELECT COCHRAN CAPTAIN

According to the Columbia football schedule for next season, announced yesterday, Stevens Tech has been dropped by the Blue and White. It was stated at Columbia that no suitable date could be arranged with Stevens, and that it had been decided to eliminate the annual election day contest, in which Stevens had been Columbia's opponent during the last two seasons.

COLUMBIA DROPS STEVENS ELEVEN

Annual Election Day Contest Is Not on Blue and White's Schedule.

CONFER ON GARDEN LEASE

Meers, Rickard and McCracken met yesterday with the officials of the New York Life Insurance Company to confer on the lease of the big house at 150 West 10th street, which was to be used as a clubhouse for the team during the past two years.

CARPENTER SENDS WORD TO RICKARD

The rather alarming silence maintained by Georges Carpentier, heavyweight champion of Europe, in reference to boxing in this city in the near future, was broken in the past few days.

TEX ACCEDS QUICKLY

Rickard and McCracken had to reply by cable that the Chicago club was not to sign the contract and that the moving picture receipts would be set down for the Frenchman's training expense, which was suggested that the amount be increased to \$1,000 from \$500. He also asked for a certain percentage of the moving picture profits.

Case of Outlawry

By its conduct yesterday the International League practically "outlawed" itself. When an individual player refuses to obey a ruling of the commission he is suspended until such time as the commission reinstates him, and should baseball's protection is removed from the club's territory.

Re-elected for Five Years

That the International League has unlimited confidence in Barrow was indicated by the fact that the popular executive was re-elected president-secretary-treasurer of the league for a period of five years.

Tentative Plans Outlined

The tentative proposition outlined by the joint meeting of each league—the International and the American Association—to open its regular season about April 15, play a schedule of 112 games, and to play a series of 100 games between April 15 and September 23.

Will Revive Interest

It was decided that it would be better to include the players of the entire winning league in the purse, rather than the eight clubs having the highest percentage. In Yale, was the American Association owners hope to make the talented players fight as hard for games as the players comprising the first division team.

HARVARD WOLLEY BE WITH M. I. T. ON JANUARY 6

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 11.—Harvard's hockey schedule for 1917 has been tentatively arranged and calls for the first game to be played at the arena, probably with the Tech seven, January 6 or 10.

Plead Chance's Cause

The probability of Chance obtaining the position grew brighter yesterday when it became known that William Wright, Jr., one of his most ardent admirers, has added to his holdings in the Chicago club. It is an open secret that Weegman is not in favor of signing Chance, but that the cause of the former leader is being pleaded rather vigorously.

NEEDHAM TO MANAGE NEWARK BALL CLUB

Succeeds Fred Tenney—News Notes Gathered at Internationals' Meeting.

Will Not Use Feds' Park

Despite the fact that Ed Barrow and other International League men are anxious for the Newark Indians to take over the old park of the Newark Federals in Harrison, Jim Price announced last night that his club again will do business at the old stand at Widenmayer's Park.

Derby Bill Clynner Also There

Derby Bill Clynner, the man they can't keep down, was one of the American Association delegates who took part in the big Class AA powwow. Clynner is a most successful minor league manager. He has won more pennants than any man in the country. He left the International League in 1915, and last season bobbed up with a pennant winner in Louisville. When Clynner does not win the pennant he is usually the runner-up.

LANNIN'S HUGE PROFIT

Joseph J. Lannin, former owner of the Boston Americans, who announced his intention of selling a large hotel in New York, yesterday said that his profit on the deal, whereby he disposed of the hotel to Harry H. Frazer, netted him nearly a quarter of a million dollars. According to Lannin his holdings in the club originally cost him \$160,000.

IN RE FRANCIS OUMET

Manassasville Golf Association Gets Ready for Big Battle.

FOOTBALL RELATIONS OFF

Princeton Decides Rutgers Eleven Too Strong for Early Season.

LA PLANT AT SYRACUSE

Former Williams Captain Will Be Available in 1917.

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McENTYRE WINS AT BAYSIDE

ADDELPHI FIVE DEFEATED

Downed by Staten Island Academy Tossers, 44 to 9.

COLGATE NOT DROPPED

Yale Asks Up-State Eleven to Play on Earlier Date.

MORE CYCLISTS TEAMED

Root and Madden Paced for Six Day Bike Race.

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