SPORTS — MAJOR LEAGUE MOGULS MOVE FOR RETURN OF DRAFT LAW — SPORTS

EXCESSIVE PRICES ASKED FOR PLAYERS CAUSES ACT

Would Amend National Baseball Agreement That Will Reinstate Rule.

HERRMANN OFFERS RESOLUTION

Document Is Substitute for Ebbets' Suggestion That Majors Boycott Big Minors in Purchasing Stars. Expect to Settle Matter Today.

[By Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Seeking removal of the "stone wall" they declared minor leagues had placed around star players by asking prohibitive prices for them, officials of the National and American Leagues, in their respective meetings today, proposed an amendment to the national baseball agreement that would reinstitute the draft.

Resolutions to this effect were adopted by unanimous vote in both leagues and submitted to baseball's advisory council for consideration tomorrow during the joint meeting of the majors. The resolution in the National was offered by Garry Herrmann, of the Cincinnati club, as a substitute for the suggestion by Charles H. Ebbets, of the Brooklyn club, that the majors refuse to purchase players from any league not subscribing to the draft.

Strikes Landis Unfavorably.

Mr. Ebbets suggestion, it was said, did not meet with the approval of Commissioner Landis, who saw in its adoption creation of a condition of outlawry in the minors and dissension in the majors.

The advisory council is expected to settle the matter tomorrow. President Hickey, of the American Association, and President Sexton, of the National Association, governing body of all minor league baseball, are minor league members of the council. Mr. Sexton is reported to have said that reinstitution of the draft would be a boon to the minors generally. Mr. Hickey has not expressed his attitude in that regard.

To Protect Umpires.

The National League carried out President Heydler's suggestions for giving protection to umpires by providing for the appointment of vigilance cops to arrest throwers of popcorn, and authorizing the construction of several parks for special visits for "umpires only."

The New York Yankees announced they had purchased R. Tecarr, left-handed pitcher, from the Jersey City club of the International League. The purchase price was said to be $3,000. Tecarr won twenty games of forty pitched last season.

The New York American League club announced that Miller Huggins had signed his name to a one-year manager's contract.

Many Big Trades Made.

The first of a series of baseball trades in the big leagues was announced today, when the St. Louis Americans traded eight players for Dave Danforth, star left-handed pitcher, of the Columbus team of the American Association.

The Browns will give up Emil Paltoro, Ray Sanders, William Burwell, Grover Loudermilk, all pitchers; Bill Gleason, second baseman, and two other players to be selected by the Columbus team later. Two of these will be chosen in the 1922 season and one in 1923.

Announcement also was made that the Detroit American League club had sold Chick Shorten to the Browns. Details of this transaction were not made known.

Will Accept Draft If Practiced.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Al Tearney, president of the Western and Three Eye League, declared today that if proper restrictions were placed around the draft, it would be accepted by the minor leagues.

"If restrictions around the draft that will protect the little fellow, and the minors will agree to it," Mr. Tearney said in answer to the proposal of Charles Ebbets, of the Brooklyn break away from the minors.

PAL MOORE AND BUFF WILL FIGHT TONIGHT

[By Associated Press.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Pal Moore, the Memphis bantamweight, matched to meet Johnny Buff, bantamweight champion, in a ten-round contest at Milwaukee tomorrow night, finished training here today. Moore weighed 115 3-4 pounds at the conclusion of his workout. He expects to enter the ring at 116 pounds, two pounds under the weight agreed upon.

Vanderbilt Wins Game.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Dec. 14.—In a game here tonight the Vanderbilt basketball team defeated the Southwestern Presbyterian University, 34 to 23.

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Bob Muesel Takes Bride Despite Landis' Decision

[By United News.]

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Dec. 14.—Bob Muesel, outfielder for the New York Yankees, isn't letting any baseball matters worry him while on his way to San Diego.

He has departed for the Southern California town in company of his recently acquired wife, formerly Miss Edith Cowan, daughter of Frank Cowan, whom he married late today.

The couple will spend their honeymoon in San Diego.

RICHMOND A. C. PREPARES TO DEFEAT WASHINGTON

Locals Determined Upon Victory in Final Game of Successful Season.

With the final game of their bright 1922 football season facing them Saturday afternoon at Boulevard Field, when they meet the mighty Washington Professionals, the Richmond Athletics are busy practicing for the coming struggle, which will mean much toward making them one of the greatest teams in the countr ytoday. After the game, the local team will disband until next season, it was announced last night.

The national capital outfit will bring their regular strong team here Saturday in hope of vanquishing the local eleven. Benny Boydton, All-American quarter back, is expected to be in the Washington line-up for the big tussle.

The Richmond team has a scintillating record for the season, their latest achievement being to hold Jim Thorpe's great Indian team to a scoreless tie after a furious and thrilling struggle. The Washington outfit is coming here confident of carrying away the honors, and they hang this belief on the prestige of their recent victory over the Thorpe eleven in Washington, when they took the famous aggregation into camp by the score of 7 to 6.

The tentative line-up of the locals includes the same names as it did when it faced the Indians. Hess will assume his duties in the back field with Driver and L. Stringer. Mac Cogbill will be in his usual position at quarter and Harry Carter, the menace to the interference of all teams playing the locals, will play end, it is expected.

CHATTANOOGA PROPOSES A "DIXIE" CONFERENCE

Awaits Replies From Other Colleges Concerning Seceding From S. I. A. A.

[By Associated Press.]

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Dec. 14.—The University of Chattanooga today awaited replies to invitations, which it sent to colleges opposed to the one-year rule "proposing formation of a new 'Dixie' Conference." The proposed conference would be formed under rules similar to the Southern Intercollegiate Association, with the exception of the "one-year rule" adopted by the latter at its recent conference in Birmingham, which caused the University of Chattanooga's withdrawal from its membership.

Colleges invited include Centre College, Danville, Ky.; Mercer University, Macon, Ga.; Oglethorpe University, Atlanta; Transylvania College, Lexington, Ky.; Howard College and Birmingham-Southern College, both of Birmingham, Ala.; Mississippi College, Clinton, Miss.; Millsaps College, Jackson, Miss.; Furman University, Greenville, S. C., and Wofford College, Spartanburg, S. C.

These colleges who voted against the one-year rule at the Birmingham meeting of the S. I. A. A., were asked for their opinion on the proposed Dixie Conference. Those behind the movement say that the rule forbidding freshmen to play would mean many of the smaller colleges would have difficulty in putting athletic teams in the field.

Favorable replies, it was said, would probably mean inviting other colleges with small student bodies throughout the South to come into the new conference.

Bentz Heads Penn State.

STATE COLLEGE, PA., Dec. 14.—H. M. Bentz of Ebensburg, Pa., center for two years, was today elected captain of the Pennsylvania State College football team for 1922. He is a junior in the liberal arts school.

Somebody Is Always Taking the Joy Out of Life -:- -:- —By Briggs

RICHMOND TO BE SCENE OF FAST QUINT FIGHTS

Generals-Catholic University and Va.-Surgeons Games Scheduled for City.

Richmond will be the scene of the big Washington and Lee University and the Catholic University, of Washington, annual basketball game the contest to be played in the Howitzers' Armory on the night of January 21, according to the contract recently signed between the two institutions. On January 21, another big game will be played here, when the University of Virginia and Johns Hopkins, of Baltimore, meet at the same place.

All of these teams are top-notchers, and it is expected that the games will be fast and hard fought throughout. The Howitzers' Athletic Association which is staging the games, has prepared a long list of floor clashes for the coming season. The local Takola quint, which promises to be one of the fastest independent teams ever turned out in the city, will play many games on the Howitzers, floor against some of the best-known college quints in the country.

Among the games which the Takola team has scheduled are: V. P. I., January 31; Swarthmore College, (Pennsylvania), January 10; Dreadnaught Athletic Club of Alexandria, January 26; Congress Heights Yankees, of Washington, January 27; Durham, North Carolina, Y. M. C. A., February 17, and V. M. I., February 22.

Mercer Not to Withdraw.

MACON, GA., Dec. 14.—The faculty at Mercer University deem it inadvisable to withdraw from the S. I. A. A., it was announced tonight, and will adopt a policy of "watchful waiting," in regard to the invitation from the University of Chattanooga to form a Dixie Conference. The board of control of athletics will meet in a few days, it was stated, and will support the faculty's stand.

American League Wants 7-Game World's Series

[By Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The American League adopted a resolution urging the advisory council to consider the substitution of a seven-game world's series for the nine-game series played during the last few years.

SOUTH'S BASEBALL MEN IN ANNUAL MEET TODAY

Hold Session in Memphis. Will Settle Problems in General.

[By Associated Press.]

MEMPHIS, TENN., Dec. 14.—Southern baseball men, club owners, directors and managers, were gathering here tonight for the annual winter meeting of the Southern Association tomorrow to discuss rules to govern the 1922 season, and thrash out baseball problems generally.

The advisability of continuing the rule, which limits a player's eligibility to play on one team three years, the "rookie" rule, requiring each club to have in its roster at least six players below a class A rating and financial aid for clubs in the smaller cities, are among the matters expected to be taken up.

No election of officers will be held this year, John D. Martin, the present league executive, having been elected last year for a term of three years.

The appointment of Hadley Williams and Harry J. Johnson as umpires for next season, and the release of Cy Pfirman to the National League, was announced at Southern Association headquarters here today. Williams was an umpire in the Southern Association last year; Johnson was with the South Atlantic Association.

U. OF S. CAROLINA ENDS GRID SCHEDULE OF 1922

[By Associated Press.]

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 14.—The University of South Carolina completed its 1922 football schedule tonight when negotiations for Thanksgiving game were closed with Centre College. Nine games are on the schedule, and a tenth may be added. Citadel hopes to have the Orangeburg fair dates changed so that the game there may be played six days later. If this effort is successful, Carolina will schedule a game for November 18. The schedule follows: September 30, Erskine, at Columbia; October 7, Presbyterian College, at Columbia; October 14, North Carolina, at Chapel Hill, N. C.; October 21, Wofford, at Columbia; October 28, Clemson, at State Fair (Columbia); November 4, Sewanee, at Columbia; November 11, Furman, at Columbia; November 16, Citadel, at Orangeburg Fair; November 30, Centre, at Danville, Ky.

3-CUSHION BILLIARD KING TO DEFEND TITLE

[By Associated Press.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Augie Kleckhefer, of Chicago, national three-cushion billiard champion, will defend his title against John Layton, of Sedalia, Mo., a former champion, in a 150-point match beginning tomorrow night.

U. N. C. AND VIRGINIA WILL ARBITRATE GRIDIRON ISSU

Carolina Institution Accepts Alderman's Invitation Have Question Involving Refusal of Tarheels to Disqualify Player in Thanksgiving Day Game Settled.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., Dec. 14.—The University of North Carolina, through its faculty committee on athletics, has accepted the proposal of the University of Virginia, conveyed in a letter from President Alderman to President Chase, that the recent question at issue between the two institutions, arising out of the University of North Carolina's refusal to disqualify one of her players from the Thanksgiving Day football game, be sumbitted to arbitration.

The acceptance of the proposal was not sent earlier from here, because, through some oversight, the Virginia faculty resolution suggesting a plan has not until now been officially communicated to the University of North Carolina. Answer is made promptly upon the receipt of the resolution at Chapel Hill.

President Alderman, in his letter, recalled the telegram he had got from President Chase the day before Thanksgiving urging that the game be played and suggesting that differences might be arbitrated later. This was at a time when the Virginia faculty committee had declared the game cancelled, and vigorous last-minute efforts to prevent the cancellation were being made in both States.

Accept Arbitrators.

The North Carolina committee, today, acting upon the recommendation of some of its members, who have knowledge of the character and qualifications of the three arbitrators proposed in the Virginia faculty resolution accompanying Dr. Alderman's letter, voted unanimously to accept the arbitrators: Professor J. Bruce Coleman, of the University of South Carolina; Professor N. W. Dougherty, of the University of Tennessee, and Dr. S. V. Coleman, of the University of Georgia. These three men are the representatives in athletic matters of the three institutions which, with Virginia and North Carolina, made up the now defunct Athletic Conference of Southern State Universaties.

In his reply to President Alderm President Chase writes: "The r olution of your faculty states t 'It must be determined in the int est of sportsmanship and just de ing, where the right lies.' Such statement seems to set forth adm ably the broad and just ground u which the matter should be setti and, in accord with this idea, I p pose that the request to the a trators be:

"'To hear statements by repres tatives of the University of Virgi and the University of North Ca lina in regard to the recent quest at issue between them, arising fr the refusal of the University of No Carolina to disqualify one of players from the Thanksgiving, 1 game between the two institutio to consider such testimony as representatives may elect to of and to render an opinion as to justification of the position assur by each institution.'

Will Decide Issue.

"This statement of the quest seems to us to provide for a thoro determination of the issue invol and gives full assurance that right may be determined 'in the terests of true sportsmanship fair dealing.'"

President Chase made public to a letter he wrote to President Al man just after the Thanksgiving 1 game. This letter, in its first p reviews briefly the principal f involved in the difference between athletic authorities of the two in tutions. It then relates that Herty, formerly chairman of North Carolina faculty committee athletics, on returning from Kn ville to Chapel Hill, in 1916, did bring to the faculty for ratificat an amendment adopted at a meet of delegates of the A. C. S. S. U is this amendment, which the V gina faculty committee quoted support of its demand that one of North Carolina players be disqu fied from the Thanksgiving Day g last month.

MOUNTAINEERS TO PLAY TWO BIG ANNUA GRIDIRON GAMES DURING THE 1922 SEASO

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., Dec. 14.—The complete football schedule West Virginia University, announced by Director Stansbury today, show that two big annual games with Pittsburgh and W. & J., as well as important intersectional game with Indiana University. The comple schedule follows:

September 30, West Virginia-Wesleyan, Morgantown; October 7, Marietta College, Morgantown; October 14, University of Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh; October 21, Washington and Lee at Charleston; October 28, pending at Morgantown; November 4, University of Cincinnati at Cincinnat November 11, Indiana University at Bloomington; November 18, Univer sity of Virginia at Morgantown; November 25, Ohio University at Morgantown; November 30, Washington and Jefferson at Morgantown.

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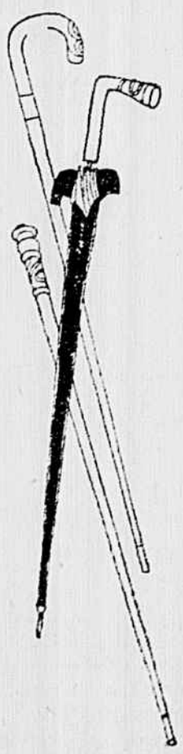
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