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EARLY DATE FOR REGATTA.

Cornell favors June 17, instead of July 1, for Poughkeepsie Races.

ITHACA, N. Y., December 20.—When the board of stewards of the Intercollegiate Rowing Association met to decide upon the date of the annual regatta at Poughkeepsie, Cornell's representative, Charles E. Treman, will cast his ballot for June 17 instead of July 1. Cornell, in spite of reports that the earlier date would conflict with examinations and was, therefore, not acceptable to the Ithacans, favors June 17. It is true that the oarsmen will have 75 to 100 days earlier than usual, at a time when their examinations for the second term are in progress, but faculty members of the

Pertinent Comment on Happenings in Sportdom

By J. ED GRILLO.

While an effort will be made to have some sort of minor league representation in Baltimore the coming season, it is by no means assured that this will be possible. It is understood that Jack Dunn, who, up to the time that the Feds broke into the Maryland metropolis, had an International League club there, does not intend to return his franchise to his old town, and it is likely that a league of smaller classification may place a franchise in the old home of the famous Orioles.

Baltimore made a final effort to get major league recognition during the meeting of the peace committees in New York last week, but was, of course, turned down because of the fact that a major league club never has been successful there. Even the Fed venture, which was advertised as a major league, failed to hold its own in Baltimore and lost heavily during the two seasons it was in operation.

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FEDS' SURRENDER TO BE COMPLETE

Stories That Organized Base Ball Quit Not Borne Out by Facts.

ELIMINATION OF OUTLAWS
PROOF OF THEIR DEFEAT

Clark Griffith Angered at Misinformation Being Printed Without Foundation.

By J. ED GRILLO.

So many misleading stories about the peace conference coming out of New York, which make it appear that the National League and organized base ball have been defeated, call for an explanation. It is familiar with the present peace movement which started the Federal League which started it. If it were possible to quote the terms of the original proposal of peace as submitted by the Federal League to both the National and American leagues there would be no doubt that it was the Federal League which grew tired of the war and which quit.

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WESTERN AND BUSINESS PLAY IN SCHOOL LEAGUE TOMORROW

This Will Be First Meeting of Two Best Basket Ball Teams of Last Year in This Season's Schedule—Other Gossip.

BY H. C. BYRD.

Business and Western play for the first time this season tomorrow in the Intercollegiate Basketball League. These two teams were the strongest in the circuit last year, fought right down to a tie at the finish for the championship and were compelled to play an extra game to decide the honors. Much more than average interest in the contents is assumed. Particularly are the followers of the two schools going to watch the opening battle with close attention to its details because Western and Business again seem to be stronger than the other quint.

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NEW YORK, December 20.—The boxing situation in New York will undergo the first of a contemplated series of investigations at an extraordinary meeting of the state boxing commission this afternoon. The result of the meeting may make boxing history.