

CALLS FOR A GOOD PAGE OF SPORTS

STARS MAKE JOINS THE FEDERALS

Each Outlaw Magnate Is Pledged to Get Five Major League Tossers

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Every club in the Federal league must secure five major league ball players for the 1914 season or forfeit \$25,000.

Every club in the Federal league must spend at least \$40,000 for players or forfeit \$25,000.

This statement was made today by Charles Weegman, president of the Chicago club of the third league. Mr. Weegman added that he made the conditions contingent upon his becoming a club owner, and that certified checks for the amount were in the hands of the league officials.

The club which first goes to the post with less than five men of American or National league experience forfeits \$25,000, said Mr. Weegman. "If there is a club in our organization that has not spent at least \$40,000 for players it also must relinquish its right to a check for \$25,000 which now resides in the hands of the league treasury," he continued.

"When I decided to enter the Federal league it was with the understanding that the clubs must be of a major league caliber. I did not care to enter the semiprofessional field or become affiliated with an organization of a minor league caliber.

"At the next to the last league meeting it was stated that every club that was to be represented in the check for \$25,000. Every club owner had a check for that amount. I was there with mine. But before I deposited it with the cashier of the league I stated that there were certain conditions that would have to be met.

"One was every city in our league must be represented by a team that had at least five men of major league experience in its lineup.

"I had no objection to this proposition that it was carried. The next condition I imposed was that every club spend at least \$40,000 in acquiring new players. That was carried just as quickly.

"As a result, eight of us deposited certified checks for \$25,000, by which we agreed not to make any change in the rules of the organization, but that forfeit also will go into the league treasury if we fail to have a 'quintet' of major league players. I have played it safe by getting eight for the Chicago club.

"The local fans will have an opportunity of studying this lineup in a few days.

"Of course, the great big question among Chicago fans is as to whether the Tinker men, who have been entered the ranks of the outlaws. Time will tell. But Joe figures that he made a ten strike. So do the officials of the league.

"BIG GAIN FOR TINKER
It certainly was necessary for the officials to "show" the former Cub shortstop. Joe, by remaining in organized baseball, could have secured \$25,000 for the next three years. He has brought Joe's earnings to \$25,000.

"It is understood that Tinker told the Federal people that he wanted in the neighborhood of \$40,000. That is for the three years' work. They may have compromised on a few thousand dollars less, but Tinker's compensation for the next three years will amount to about that sum.

"Soldier Boys Shine As Real Athletes At Fort McDowell
Soldier athletes from all the posts round the bay competed in the annual military track and field meet at Fort McDowell yesterday. The weather was against any record breaking performances, but the men gave good exhibitions in the various events.

"The two and a half mile cross-country race was won by Sergeant Neuhar, who covered the distance in 20 minutes and 15 seconds, beating Private Nash by a minute and a half. The course was heavy, and at various points the athletes had to climb through riffs of mud.

"The recruit drill contest was won by the squad from the Third company, the Eighth company boys taking second honors. In the drill competition for advanced recruits the two squads positions were reversed.

"The results of the track events follow:
Quad second. Time, 10:35.
Relay race—Eighth company won. Third company second. Time, 1:15.
220 yard run—Thompson, Eighth company, first; Malone, Eighth company, second. Time, 23:16.
Running broad jump—Sergeant Arbaugh, hospital corps, won; Metcalf, second. Distance, 18 feet 1 inch.
Running high jump—Sergeant Arbaugh, won; Muller, second. Height, 5 feet 10 inches.
Tug of war—Eighth company won both ends.

"Elks' Great Charity Game On for Sunday
The fans around the bay are smoking up to the big charity ball game that is scheduled to be played on Sunday afternoon at the Oakland State league ball park. Fifty-seventh and Grove streets, under the auspices of the Alameda and Berkeley Elks.

"The ball game is not the only feature that the transbay Elks have arranged, so the patrons will get a good run for their money. The opening number on the program will be the appearance of the entire command of the Nationals under Captain H. H. Mitchell, with the company band and field music. They will execute their spectacular drill and then will play a variety of the White Oaks of the Oakland lodge No. 171, under Colonel Ritter. The Berkeley Elks' quartet will then appear.

The Judge Tried Hard to Square Himself

—HA—HA— AND LIKENISE HO—HO—
MRS. RUMHAUSER IS AT HOME AGAIN. YOU KNOW WHAT SHE HEARD YESTERDAY. SHE HEARD THAT HER ALECKHANDER HAS BEEN TAKING A YOUNG TAKE OUT IN A CAR AT NIGHT. MAETHE WAITRESS IN THE BEANERY IS THE JANE. POOR ALECK DOESN'T KNOW IT HIMSELF. THERE ARE SOME UNDERHANDED RAISALS AT THE BOTTOM OF IT.
S—H—H— WE HAVE TO LAY OFF NOW. HERE COMES THE JUDGE NOW.



GIANTS PROMISE TO STARTLE FANS WITH SENSATIONAL BATTLE

Two days more and the world will know whether Arthur Pelkey of Ontario or Gunboat Smith of Philadelphia will have a license to travel around as the heavy weight champion of the world. The winner of the 20 round contest at the Daly City arena on the afternoon of the first day of the year 1914, probably will be recognized as the full fledged heavy weight title holder by at least half the world.

Not in years have the fans of San Francisco smoked up over a white hope affair as they have smoked up to this one. It looks like the most important of its kind held in this section since Jack Johnson bowled Jim Jeffries over in the Remp ring more than four years ago.

"That fellow Pelkey is a fine big fellow, with plenty of strength and a regular fighting jaw," remarked one prominent fan yesterday after he had seen the Canadian work out. "He's worth a nice little bet."

"Yes, he's a fine big fellow all right," came back another one, who had also seen him perform, "but those big ones fall awfully hard, and you know that the Gunner can deliver the right sort of a kick."

And this is the way it goes all along the line. Some of them like Pelkey because of his wonderful size, his great strength, and his reputation for gameness. Others favor the Gunner because they know that he can unload the punch that counts.

"Both are hard hitters. Both men are fighters of the knock-out variety. They don't rely so much upon their ability to box as they do upon their ability to swing in with the punch that is guaranteed to end the battle in a hurry.

"For this reason, the followers of ring events feel very confident that one of the giants will be carried out of the ring before the gong sounds the end of the twentieth round. Anyhow, they both can be relied upon to meet strenuous effort to end the mill in a hurry.

"They are both open, clean fighters. One can see at a glance at their training work that they don't care much for the rooting staff, and the fans will be glad to learn this, for it is far from being interesting.

"For a long time Burns has been very anxious to take a peek at Smith in action in a real battle or with a sparring partner. He could not very well invade the San Rafael stronghold of the Gunner, and he was at a loss to figure out a plan till yesterday, when he heard that Smith was billed to box as the Olympic club's guest.

"Tommy immediately took the tip and reported on the job. He sat in a secluded portion of the gallery and kept his eyes peeled. He noted each and every movement of the man who is to oppose his white hope on Thursday afternoon, and it was very apparent from his expressions that he does not hold Smith in very high esteem.

"SMITH WORKS FAST
A great crowd of clubmen tendered the Gunner a big reception when he entered the gymnasium. He got right down to business, first taking on Jack Hempel for two rounds and following this up with other two that he had down Bill Sparks, a big heavy weight from Kentucky, and Otto Waldisch, the husky Olympic club boxer.

"The Gunner seemed to make a big hit with the clubmen. He was fast and full of pep. He drew blood from Hempel and Sparks, but he seemed to draw a bit when he went against the Olympian. He used his left to the head with good effect, and he also showed a nice right hand same to other watching him practice with his sparring mates.

"He's the best left handed big fellow I ever saw," says Burns, who is never through admiring the prizes of his latest discovery. "He'll hook that Gunner and make him sick before very many rounds. I thought I used to have pretty good left, but Arthur lays all over me."

"SMITH STILL FAVORITE
Smith is a greatly improved boxer. Although he failed to impress the fans in his last start here against Frank Moran, still it was not so much his fault, for the simple reason that Moran covered up all the time and absolutely refused to fight Smith in the open.

"The Gunner used to rely entirely upon his mighty right swing when he showed here a couple of years ago as a four rounder, but since his eastern invasion he has developed a splendid left hand. He can hook and he can jab very cleverly with that left, and he can also do many fancy stunts with it in the clinches. He relies al-

American Golfers On Briton's Trail

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Four American golfers, Jerome D. Travers, Fred Herreshoff, Francis Ouimet and Heinrich Schmidt, have decided to try for the British amateur golf championship of 1914, according to announcement last night. They will leave for England early in the spring.

Ouimet was quoted here today as saying: "I may never get another opportunity and I intend to make the most of it. I am planning to start for England early in April in order to get used to conditions and surroundings."

ATHLETIC CHATTER

The tendon George Parker strained the other day in New Zealand is evidently the same one that gave him some trouble when he competed in Chicago last spring. It is to be regretted that the Olympic club sprinter broke down, as he certainly showed those antipodeans how to sprint, and a race between Parker, Cox and Ellis at Sydney was one of the events that was conceded to be something worth while across the seas. Cox and Ellis both did 10 flat on grass in their respective championships last spring, and are said to be in tip top shape for Parker. This race will not be run for at least three weeks, and Parker may be right by that time.

Several eastern papers were knocking the personnel of the little All-America team before it sailed. Now that the boys have come through and made a really wonderful performance, it is up to these eastern knockers to have something more to say. By the way, when they get to Australia and go east to the national championships, he is going to make the best men in the east sit up and take notice. A man who can run 100 yards in 21 seconds and 120 in 11:3 is no joke.

It is just about time that the exposition authorities get busy building that athletic track. A track cannot be laid down on a few months' notice, but should be given every advantage to do this stunt, and the only way to do this is to have the track laid without any further delay. Do it now.

Anyone who wants a rugby footballer? The Call has received a letter from a professional Northern Union man wanting "a good player" to write me and make an offer to play with them." Now, then, you Barbarians, Olympians, Los Angeles, etc., how about it? If nothing more, certainly advertised the world over, but we have not reached the stage of hiring a chap about it. The player writing states that he understands the gate receipts in California are enormous, and that he imagines that "a chap about it" has taken an International Northern Union man. Guess he would starve to death here on football.

The University of California Big "C" society has issued invitations to 500 preparatory schools to enter teams in the New Year day interscholastic championship on the U. C. track April 26 and 27. The program will include, besides the track events, swimming and cross country runs. The meet next April will mark an innovation in scoring. The first four placed men will figure in the score columns, instead of three as heretofore. Track teams are limited to 12 men and swimming teams to six. Entries close for all events with the Big "C" society April 15.

The Y. M. C. A. boys' department will hold a swimming meet at the "Y" tank on the New Year day. Swimming instructor Coffman intends to hold annual meets for the various divisions of the "Y" and the boys' meet on January 1 will inaugurate this system. The Y. M. C. A. will not enter men in open swimming tournaments promoted under the auspices of the Pacific association in future, but will confine their attention to developing swimmers in their own organization. To do this Coffman will hold regular competitions among the men of the "Y" in closed meets.

Steve Gasparrini will captain the Olympic club Rugby team next year.

STARS WHO JUMP MAY ANSWER IN COURT

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The signing of Joe Tinker and Mordecai Brown with the Federal league has renewed the discussion in baseball circles regarding the legality of the reserve clause. The present form of National league baseball contract containing this clause was drawn up by John Conway Toole, an attorney of this city. His views, which are timely, are given in a statement published here today. He said:

"The reserve clause, so called, in the baseball contract, is nothing new or strange in the law of contracts. It is merely the application of well established legal principles to a new situation. The essentials of a contract, briefly, are:

"1.—Parties competent to make an agreement.
"2.—Something to agree on.
"3.—A sufficient consideration for the bargain.

"We have all these requisites when a baseball manager and a player get together and agree on terms. If, as a part of a contract of service for this year in baseball or in selling goods, a man gives to the employer an option on his time for next year, is it anything unusual? Not at all.

The present contract goes beyond that, however, and specifically provides that a portion of the salary agreed to be paid to the player is to be regarded as direct consideration for the privilege granted to the club of reserving the player.

"The contract will stand the test in court or elsewhere, you may be sure. The players are as much interested in upholding the reserve clause as are the owners. If at the close of each season the whole situation degenerates into a mad scramble for players, and play 30 more in the outfield each year for \$1,400 might come back again."

Mr. Toole was former President Thomas J. Lynch's legal adviser in the Horace Fogel case a year ago, and is attorney for the Boston National league club.

Steve was elected to the position by his teammates yesterday. He is one of the best forwards playing the game with the club teams and last year was one of the reserve forwards for the Philadelphia distributor. Ninety Overlands were included in the shipment, which was a special order, in excess of the allotment of the Philadelphia concern, made necessary by an unforeseen demand for the Toledo built cars.

"RACER IN CITY
N. Friedlander, the well known motorcycle racer, has arrived in this city with the announcement that he expects to take part in several motorcycle races in California during the coming season. Friedlander rides an Excelsior machine and has taken a prominent part in the motorcycle races held throughout the country during the last two years.

"BRAZIL TO SELL WARSHIP
LONDON, Dec. 30.—The Times understands that the negotiations for the purchase by Turkey of the Brazilian dreadnaught Rio de Janeiro have practically been completed.

Otto Knabe Won't Run Outlaw Club

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30. Otto Knabe, second baseman of the Phillies, today denied that he had signed to manage the Baltimore team of the Federal league. When he was asked whether he had had any dealings with the Federal league, he refused to declare himself.

"I can not put it too strongly that I have not accepted the management of the Baltimore team of the Federal league," said Knabe. "I do not know anything about it."

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