

CITY LEAGUE BASEBALL LEADERS WILL MEET TONIGHT

TO MAKE PLANS FOR SEASON AT CALLED SESSION

Expect Coming Summer to Be Great One for Baseball.

Though wintry winds may howl and whistle outside tonight, though the mercury may fall way down below par, though pedestrians caught out in the chilly blasts may wish for fur coats and highballs and other things out of reach—though these things may be taking place outside, within the Y. M. C. A. from 7:30 until the meeting is adjourned several people will be so intensely interested in making plans for the 1920 season of the city baseball league that they will almost see the dusty diamond and the green outfield, and feel the warm rays of the summer sun heating down upon them; they will almost imagine themselves whooping and yelling for their favorite team in a close game, causing the umpire and spending six cents or seven every few minutes for a bottle of pop or lemonade. Ah, mates, it may be a dark and stormy night on the bounding deep, but within the Y. M. C. A. cabin the stove league session of the city league will go happily about its business unmindful of atmospheric conditions.

A meeting has been called for tonight at the Y. M. C. A. for all those interested in the city league of last year and all those who are interested in making another big season for the league during the summer of 1920 to gather there and discuss the prospects and to make initial plans for the league to a definite program for the coming summer.

It is generally recognized that the city league last year was a big success from every standpoint and one of the best things in the way of sports for Fairmont that was ever conceived. The games last year as a rule were good, the attendance was fine and the league made a nice sum of money over and above expenses.

The question of a city league and the possibility of a conflict between such a league and the city organization will likely come before the meeting. The county league plan has some supporters, although they seem to be in the minority. City league friends are perfectly willing to have the county league, but they do not desire such an organization to take the place of the city league. Something interesting along this line should be brought out this evening.

It is possible that there will be a change in the number of teams in the league this year to admit of more industrial and mercantile firms being represented, or it may be that rules will be established whereby five or six smaller organizations may be combined into one unit in the league and thus the best players from these concerns placed together as one team.

But there is nothing absolutely definite to be said in advance of the meeting, all action being subject to anything which may develop after the representatives have gathered this evening.

Among those who will be present at the meeting this evening will be Ira Aiken, representing Monongahela; Langell and Maston, from the Mid West; Gardner, from Owens Bottle Machine; Garrett, from The West Virginian; Morgan and Schimmel, from the Watson Building; and representatives from the B. & O., Stevenson company, Mining Machine Co., The Ley Co., and the Koppers Co. Harvey Paist will also be on hand. He may put a team in the league, according to a statement he recently made.

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Some Local Sport Chatter

Gaston Vidal, president of the Union of Sporting Federations, who was recently elected to the French Chamber of Deputies, in an interview with an Associated Press man recently, stated that one of the greatest lessons learned by France from the American "doughboy" was the value of outdoor athletics.

He predicts France will have at least 1,000 open-air athletic stadiums in various cities and towns within the next five years.

"It was due to football, baseball and similar sports," he said, "that the United States was able to raise, equip and train an army of 2,500,000 men in a few months. Athletics is the best sort of military preparation."

M. Vidal told a representative of the Associated Press that one of the first bills he will attempt to have passed by the chamber will be to make the appropriation of 10,000,000 francs given this year for athletics an annual affair. He said that he also would interpellate the government on the manner in which the 10,000,000 francs of 1919 were expended.

Referring to the coming Olympic games, the new members of Parliament said that France would send 200 trained athletes to Antwerp, as well as two complete soccer and Rugby football teams, water polo teams and tennis.

If the funds allotted by the government are insufficient, Mr. Vidal said that he, together with Mr. Ramell and Mr. Pate, legislative colleagues, who are also much interested in athletics, will raise a public subscription which will be called "The French Olympic Million," in order to finance the French athletes.

That West Virginia's basketball team is going to have to work hard for any victory she gets on the four day trip which starts tonight with a game at Wash-Jeff and includes besides this game Pitt, Tech and Allegheny college is evidenced by the fact that all the teams to be played are pointing for the West Virginia game.

This added to the fact that the Mountaineers are playing on the opposition floor makes the going very hard.

But victory will be that much sweeter if attained. One thing is certain, the Gold and Blue players are not afraid of the job mapped out for them.

A Pittsburgh paper carries the information that old Bill McKechnie may be back with the Pirates this season. Bill is like the old cat, no matter how far away from home he goes, he insists on coming back once in awhile. This will make his third trip.

Unless we riss our guess or the local high school lads have plenty of practice on the new Normal floor, the score between Weston and Fairmont Friday night will be rather small. After the first few minutes the players who have been playing on small

floors may spend most of the time trying to find a little air to suck down into their lungs.

According to all reports the game between Wesleyan and the Normal on Saturday evening should be highly entertaining all the way. It will be the first real test for Sandy's men. We believe the locals will be able to win, but it will be a battle from the first to last whistle.

Reports from New York say that while Frank Moran got trimmed by Fred Fulton in their bout the other night, it was the injured hand of Moran's which caused his defeat, and declare Frank won a moral victory. After being declared beaten by a referee in a fight, to be acclaimed a moral victor is generally about as satisfying as drinking coffee without sugar, if you happen to like sugar in your coffee.

They have round baskets at the new Normal and flat iron baskets at the "Y," according to information received today—but we don't give a rip just so the home team gets plenty of field baskets in all the games we witness.

It is a nice, cold night for a baseball meeting, what? But the meeting room may be well warmed with hot air once the baseball magnates get orating.

Wheeling fans are all excited about getting Wheeling in the Central league, if said league can be revived. A good city league would be just as interesting and far less expensive.

Hughie Jennings denies the report that he and McGraw are to retire from baseball at the end of the 1920 season. Jennings is an honest cuss and if you don't believe it just read his statement as to why he will not depart from the baseball game:

"So long as there is more money in the baseball business for me than I could make in any other line of trade or profession, and as long as my services are satisfactory to the men whose money is invested in the franchises, I am going to stick to the old game until they tell me I am an undesirable citizen, and present me with a ticket back to Scranton."

"After a man has spent as many years in the game as I have, he doesn't feel like quitting, and hasn't the desire to embark in any other line of endeavor as a regular diet, and as far as I can see from here there isn't the least doubt that I will be out in Michigan with the Royal Bengals again next summer."

A coffee berry free from caffeine grows wild in Madagascar or east of south of Fort Dauphin. The tree is usually 12 to 20 feet high, with smaller leaves than those of the ordinary coffee tree, and a yellow instead of a red berry.

VARSIITY STARTS ON VERY HARD JOURNEY

Four Crucial Games During the Next Four Days Listed.

MORGANTOWN, Jan. 14. — The West Virginia basketball team left here this morning for Washington, Pa., where tonight Washington and Jefferson College will be met in the first of four crucial games all to be played off the home floor. Following Washington and Jefferson, tonight, Pitt will be met at Trees Gymnasium Thursday night; Allegheny College at Meadville Friday night and Saturday night another stand will be made in Pittsburgh, this at Carnegie Tech.

All four of these teams will be in the running for the Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia basketball championship and should West Virginia lose every one of the contests she would be practically eliminated as a contender for the top rung of the ladder. If, however, the Mountaineers, are able to win even two of the four games she will have a "fighting chance" to claim top position through comparative scores at the end of the season since W. & J., Tech, Allegheny and Pitt all come to the Mountaineers' floor later in the year, along with Penn State and Lafayette, two other leading Pennsylvania teams. The outcome of the games with whom may have a bearing on the standing of all the Western Pennsylvania fives.

The West Virginia team was not in good shape when it left here, Cutright having a bad ankle, but he will likely play against W. & J. at Washington tonight. The lineup being Captain Morrison and Dawson at guards; Kiger at center and Cutright and Hawkins at forwards.

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Some Results Among State Floor Teams

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Wallace High (girls) 47, Lumberport (girls) 2.

Wallace High (boys) 12, Lumberport (boys) 61.

Chesley 26, Morgantown 17.

Mountville 28, Triadelphia 12.

Mountville 35, Follinsbee 11.

Terry Alyn 34, Tameyton 30.

Farmington 56, Fairview 21.

Farmington 57, Littleton 16.

Piedmont 3, Keyser 0.

Piedmont (girls) 18, Keyser (girls) 16.

Wheeling 57, Union 15.

Wheeling (girls) 51, Union (girls) 23.

Warwood 11, Toronto 11.

Toronto (girls) 21, Warwood (girls) 1.

Kingwood 45, Newburg 6.

Kingwood (girls) 17, Masstown 12.

Weir 44, Mingo 28.

Weir (girls) 33, Mingo (girls) 7.

Basketball Meeting on Thursday Evening

Announcement was made today by M. C. A. that there would be an important meeting of the managers of the city league basketball teams at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock. This meeting was scheduled for tonight, but owing to the meeting of the city league baseball magnates it was decided to have the basketball meeting tomorrow night. Questions as to eligibility and trophies will be up for discussion among other things, while a general survey of the situation will be made. A good attendance is requested.

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