

PORTLAND HOCKEYISTS BEAT SEATTLE, 5 TO 2; TEAMS TIE FOR LEAGUE HONORS NATIONAL COMMISSION AND FED MAGNATES IN CONFERENCE

Organized Ball Will Assume Contracts of Players Who Jumped

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Prospects for a peace pact between Organized Baseball and the Federals in the next few hours were bright today when the national commission and Federal representatives went into conference.

Withdrawal of the Federal league's anti-trust suit now pending before Federal Judge Landis at Chicago, disposition of Federal contracts with players and of the Federal plants, caused an unexpected hitch in the negotiations. While there is no fear these points will prevent ultimate peace it may require all winter to unravel the knot.

At their meeting yesterday the American and National committees delegated the national committee to confer with the Federals and negotiate for peace. The meeting was held to have been not entirely harmonious, but it is understood that plans have progressed so far that the phraseology of the agreement

is under discussion. It is believed the following terms will be among those included in the peace plan: Seventy-two players who have contracts with the Federals will be taken over by Organized Baseball.

There will be only one club in Brooklyn. George S. Ward will be paid for the use of Washington park for 20 years. Chicago Nationals and Federals to be consolidated, Joe Tinker managing.

St. Louis Nationals and Federals to be merged, with Fielder Jones manager.

Miller Huggins, manager of the St. Louis Nationals, to be assisted to buy the St. Paul American association club.

Roger Bresnahan, manager of the Cubs, to be assisted to buy the Cleveland American association club and return it to Toledo, his home town. Bresnahan's two-year contract with Chicago to be paid in full.

OLD NICODEMUS NIMBLE AT THE FRONT.



No. 1—Once on my travels in the wilds of Africa, I captured the only living spotted zebra with elastic legs! He was a marvelous creature.



No. 2—Once, being chased by a scouting party, I eluded them thus!



No. 4—His remarkable legs would adapt themselves to the road thus!



No. 5—Or, he could shrink his legs so as to hide!

BY WELLS

LES PATRICK'S MEN SMOTHER ARISTOCRATS

VICTORIA, Dec. 18.—In a rough game, in which penalties were numerous, Lester Patrick and his Victoria Millionaires triumphed over the Vancouver team, managed by his brother, Frank Patrick, by the one-sided score of 8 to 2.

Better team work characterized the locals' play than was presented in the game with Seattle here last week. Patrick and his men played a tighter defensive game and the loose team work that marred the first game was not in evidence.

Ran McDonald was the Victoria star. He started the scoring by shooting one past Lehman in the first two minutes of play. In mid-season form, he darted and dashed across the ice, raising havoc with the Vancouver defense.

Lehman, Vancouver goal, saved his team from a worse defeat by some remarkable stops.

Tom Jones, manager of Jess Willard, says Jess is tired of the fight game. Jess tires easily. He hasn't fought since he became champion.

Says Connie Signed Player at the Age of 7

The claim has often been made that Connie Mack signs his ballplayers when they are infants, and Jack Doyle, Chicago White Sox scout, claims to have the dope in one case.

"I got a tip on Davies, an outfielder," says Doyle, "watched him in several games and decided to sign him."

"I found he had been signed by Connie Mack when he was only 7 years old. He is only 17 now and was with Mack's team last season."

Straight Stuff

By the Sporting Editor

HO is going to coach the Washington football team next year is the question that puzzles a number of the university alumni. A few days ago a story was carried over the wire that Washington had offered a three-year contract to John McGovern, former Minnesota star quarterback, and now comes another story from Los Angeles that a contract had been offered to Walter Rheinschild, a former star Michigan man, who is now living in the South.

The committee appointed by the board of control to find a new coach refuses to divulge any information of their investigations. Whether they really offered McGovern a contract is not known, but one thing is sure—McGovern has applied for the position. The fact came out in an informal discussion between board of control members after the newspaper report was read.

A man who signs himself a 33rd-degree fan has written Manager Pete Muldoon of the Seattle team, offering him some "expert" advice on how the Metropolitan should play. The man says he was a substitute on a New York Athletic club team seven years ago. He saw his first professional game Tuesday, and it has been seven years since he saw his last game. He also adds that Tuesday's game was the first he had ever seen where offside play in center ice was allowed.

Here's where some young Iowa university students find out how it feels to fly thru the air. Frank

LEACH CROSS MAKES AD WOLGAST QUIT IN SEVEN ROUNDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—His eyes battered shut, Ad Wolgast, former lightweight champion, was forced to quit in the seventh round of his scheduled ten-round bout with Leach Cross here. The Michigan "wild cat" entered the ring with his left eye in a tender condition, and Cross soon closed the other.

WILL CLAMP LID DOWN ON BOXING IN TACOMA JAN. 1

TACOMA, Dec. 18.—When the lid descends on the saloon, January 1, it will also clamp down on the four-round boxing game in Tacoma. This was the announcement that came today from the office of Prosecuting Attorney Remann.

"Stickers scheduled between now and January 1 will be permitted with certain restrictions," said Remann.

The promoters have been overstepping the bounds laid down at the time they were permitted to resume the giving of boxing shows, Remann claims.

PENN CREWS WILL ENTER BIG REGATTA AT POUGHKEEPSIE

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 18.—R. Howard Eisenbrey, chairman of the University of Pennsylvania rowing committee, said recently the University of Pennsylvania crews will positively be in the big regatta at Poughkeepsie next year, despite all rumors to the contrary. The University of Pennsylvania will have three crews at Poughkeepsie this season, Eisenbrey said. The only reason the date of the Poughkeepsie regatta was not notified along with the rest of the rowing schedule at the board of directors' meeting last night is because no date has yet been set by the Poughkeepsie rowing officials.

WHITE-WELSH BOUT FOR LIGHTWEIGHT TITLE POSTPONED

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo., Dec. 18.—Charlie White announced today that his proposed bout with Freddie Welsh has been postponed. White received a telegram from his manager, Nate Lewis. No reason was given.

WEEKS MATCHED

Billy Weeks, middleweight champion of Canada, has been matched with Al Sommers, of Portland, heavyweight champion of the Northwest, for a bout at Portland. Weeks is well known in Seattle. He appeared in a number of four-round bouts here. He formerly claimed Seattle as his home, but now lives in Vancouver.

GRADS HONOR TEAM

SPOKANE, Dec. 18.—Washington State College alumni in Spokane will honor the Pullman football team with a banquet here on their way to Pasadena for the Brown game New Year's day. Over 300 grads will gather in the Hall of the Doges in Davenport's to honor the gridiron stars.

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SHOWS RIGHT WAY TO USE UNEMPLOYED FOOT

BY BEN OSICKY (United States Amateur Skating Champion.)

Beginners have trouble handling the unemployed leg in skating. The greatest fault is to lift it too high or let it go back too far. In the picture, the right leg (unemployed) is lifted too high and the knee bent too much.

By lifting the leg too high, you throw yourself out of balance and have to waste too much time and energy regaining balance. Also, when the leg is allowed to go too high or too far back, it takes too long to bring it forward for the next stroke.

Let the unemployed leg go back naturally. Do not try to lift it at all. The leg will be bent a little at the knee of its own accord, and that is enough.



Improper Handling of the Unemployed Leg

Confessions of a Wife

THE LONG ARM OF COINCIDENCE

Molly found her pearl, and, wonder of wonders, it was Tim Laftery that brought it to her.

Last night he arrested a car full of joy-riders, and in the pocket of one of the men was the pearl ring. Because it had "From Chadwick to Mollie" inside, he called up Annie and asked her to ask me if Mollie had lost anything.

"Why, how did you know, Annie?" was my surprised exclamation. "She has lost her engagement ring—a black pearl that is almost priceless beside having a sentimental and historical value."

"Will you tell her not to worry? Tim has got it," was Annie's reassuring reply.

I immediately called up Mollie, and you can imagine, little book, that she was happy.

"Did you tell Chad last night?" I asked.

"I did not."

"How did you account for not wearing the ring?"

"I told him the pearl was a little loose and that I was afraid to wear it until it had been examined by the jeweler. I had a bad time at it, for he wanted me to let him take it to the jeweler's himself, but I finally pacified him by saying I did not want to leave him long enough to get upstairs for it."

"Oh, Mollie, Mollie, you are learning quickly to flatter a man to gain your own ends. It's a very pretty feminine accomplishment, but I confess that I hate myself every time I find myself putting it into practice."

"But, Margie, how else is a woman going to gain her ends? Even Chad, who loves me devotedly and whom I love to distraction, will not take me seriously as man to man. He smiles at my logic, and although he knows I made such a success on newspaper work, yet I sometimes think he has persuaded himself that I only did so through some sort of a fluke—that I could not have kept the work up much longer. Just as soon as I am married I'm going to write a book just to show him I can do things."

"He will then probably want to

Expected Clash of Wilson and Oatman Didn't Materialize

PORTLAND, Dec. 18.—Seattle's hockey team was snowed under, 5 to 2, by the sensational offense and defense of the Portland Rosebuds, in their return game on the local ice last night. The Rosebuds took the lead in the first period, and the score was a tie for a short time in the final stanza. Dunderdale and Barbour, a raw recruit making his debut in major league hockey, sent three more goals by Holmes in rapid fashion, and Portland won easily.

As a result of the game, Portland and Seattle are tied for the league leadership.

The predicted clash between Oatman and Gully Wilson did not materialize. Frank Patrick, president of the league, said he would suspend both players for the next Portland-Seattle game if a continuation of the fight at Seattle cropped out in last night's battle. Neither Oatman nor Wilson was even warned.

SEATTLE OUTPLAYED

Seattle showed better teamwork on offense and back-checked closer, preventing the Metropolitan from getting many shots at the goal. Seattle held them even until Rowe was sent off for fighting with Tobin and Morris penalized three minutes for loafing offside.

Each will find \$3 missing from his pay check at the end of the week. In wild attempts to score, Pete Muldoon's men rushed up the ice in the last period. Johnson and Irvine, the speedy Rosebud defense men, broke up the plays and started down the ice with the puck. The Seattle men, tired from the hard going, were lost and failed to back-check.

Portland's last goals were the result of breaking up the Seattle forwards' advances and rushing for goal before they could get back.

Big "Moose" Johnson and Oatman were the Rosebud stars.

Johnson scored the locals' second goal with a wild dash down the ice with the puck, shooting in behind the goal, then around in front and herding the rubber disc flying by Holmes into the net.

"THE MOOSE" CALL

Every time Johnson started down the ice with the puck, the crowd would take up the Canadian moose call. A clamor of "Moose" that visitors took to be hoofs accompanied the big defense man into the opponents' territory.

Barbour substituted for Tobin when the latter was ousted from the game for his fight with Rowe, and demonstrated his right to be in big company by shooting two goals in the short time he was in the game. Rickey, the new man signed by Seattle Friday, jumped into the game without even a practice session with his teammates. He played a fast, aggressive game.

SUMMARY

The summary follows: Portland (5). Seattle (2). Murray.....Goal.....Holmes.....Goal.....Left defense.....Carpenenter.....Left defense.....Rowe Dunderdale.....Rover.....Foyston (Cpt.).....Left wing.....Walker Harris.....Left wing.....Walker Tobin.....Right wing.....Wilson

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Cabbage	4 1/2 @ 4.50
Cal. lemons, per crate	4.25 @ 4.50
California tomatoes, lug	1.90 @ 1.25
Cranberries	1.25 @ 1.00
Cranberries, box	2.25 @ 2.50
Carrots, sack	1.00 @ 1.25
Chili peppers, doz.	1.50 @ 1.25
Cal. grapefruit	4.75 @ 5.00
Florida grapefruit	4.75 @ 5.00
Cucumbers, bushels	1.50 @ 1.75
Garlic, new	1.50 @ 1.75
Drumsticks, Emperor, lug	1.50 @ 1.75
Drumsticks, Emperor, 25-lb.	1.50 @ 1.75
Reg.	4.50 @ 5.00
Grapes, Malaga, lug	1.50 @ 1.75
Grapes, Malaga, 25-lb.	1.50 @ 1.75
Reg.	4.50 @ 5.00
Honey, new, case	1.75 @ 2.00
Honey, strained	1.75 @ 2.00
Cal. head lettuce	1.75 @ 2.00
Valencia oranges	1.75 @ 2.00
Navel oranges	1.75 @ 2.00
Jap oranges	1.15 @ 1.25
Parley, doz.	1.75 @ 2.00
Peas, 25-lb.	1.75 @ 2.00
Peppers, bell, lb.	.08 @ .10
Chili peppers	.08 @ .10
Radiators	.08 @ .10
Pumpkins, lb.	.01
Tomatoes, California, 4-	1.00
Wascok crates	1.25
Yakima turkops, yellow	1.25
Yakima rutabagas, sack	1.25 @ 1.50
Turkops, sack	1.25 @ 1.50
Apples	
Jonathan	1.15 @ 1.50
Winesap	1.15 @ 1.50
Delicious	1.75 @ 2.00
Local cooking apples	45 @ .75
Grimes' Golden	1.50 @ 1.75
Local apples	.75 @ 1.00
Onions	
Ontario, green	.25
Oregon onions	.25
Potatoes	
White river	17.00 @ 18.00
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Sweet potatoes	21.00 @ 22.00
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Old roasters, live	.40
Springs, any size, fat	.14
Old roasters, live	.40
Pork, good block hogs	64 1/2 @ .67
Pork, larger	.65 @ .67
Squabs, good size, doz.	1.00 @ 1.10
Turkeys, live	.18
Turkeys, dressed	.22
Veal, 75 to 125 lbs.	12 1/2 @ 13
Veal, large	12 @ 13
Butter	
Native Washington creamery, brick	.33
Native Washington creamery, solid	.33
Domestic wheel	.24
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Washington twins	.21
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Young America	.19
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The Western men were: H. P. Drew, U. S. C., in 100-yard dash; Fred Kelly, U. S. C., in 120-yard high hurdles; R. G. Murray, Olympic club, Frisco, in 220-yard hurdles, and Sam Bellah, Multnomah club, in the pole vault.

FROSH GIRLS WIN

The freshman girls at the university won the swimming races held at the Y. W. C. A. this week from their second-year rivals. The score was 57.3 to 40.5. Rita Cornett, a freshman, held the highest average of the swimming meet. Margaret Crahan was the sophomores' leading point winner.

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