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ROTHEMEL CUTS SALARIES--USES BONUS

Contracts Beginning To Come In; Busher Returns Blank, Asks More Money

Slash goes the salaries. President Arthur Rothemel took the hatchet and snipped off the tails or queues of every salary.

"The way some of our men treated us last year during the last six weeks was shameful," declared Rothemel last night.

On top of this statement the prolix received a letter from Bradley Hollis, signed last year from Centralia, a youngster, returning the contract unsigned and asking for more money.

Mike Lynch has postponed his trip to the east. The weather is too cold back there. Yesterday afternoon Mike twirled a few to Lou Casey, who's he's a catcher.

Rothemel is after Jesse Stovall, the Portlander, and McCredie is also out for the lad. There may be some bidding. Frank A. Turk is another Portlander, third baseman, that McCredie is also after.

Yesterday W. L. Stewart, a pitcher, was signed up, together with his brother, William Stewart. W. L. is a pitcher who has been playing winter ball at San Bernardino.

Clyde Miller has also been signed. He is an unknown quantity. E. Helmecke, the local twirler, has been signed again, and Lee Wolf, a California infielder, has

Aviators Break With Wright

(By United Press Leased Wire.) LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 16.—Aviators Phil O. Parmelee and Clifford Turpin have severed their connection with the Wright camp over a division agreement of their probable winnings.

W. L. English, a pitcher off the U. S. S. Independence, is expected to show.

Table with 2 columns: Time, Height. Rows for 4:57 a. m., 9:16 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 9:13 p. m.

Pair Great Athletes May Represent California At Great Olympic Games



FORREST SMITHSON, IN HURDLE RACE. JIMMY DONAHUE.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 16.—mark for the 50-yard dash is Jimmy Donahue and Forrest Smithson of this city, who are among the best track athletes in the country, may be the representatives from California in the Olympic games.

Smithson is co-holder of the world's record for the 120-yard hurdles, of 15 1-5. He also is a star performer in the sprints. His

SMITHSON'S GREAT RECORD.

- 50-yard dash, 5 2-5s. 86-yard dash, 9 1-5s. 100-yard dash, 9 4-5s. 200-yard dash, 21 2-5s. 40-yard dash, 49 4-5s. 40-yard low hurdles, 5s. 40-yard high hurdles, 5 2-5s. 50-yard low hurdles, 5 4-5s. 50-yard high hurdles, 6s. 60-yard low hurdles, 7 2-5s. 60-yard high hurdles, 8s. 70-yard low hurdles, 8 2-5s. 70-yard high hurdles, 8 4-5s. 80-yard low hurdles, 9 3-5s. 100-yard low hurdles, 12s. 120-yard high hurdles, 15 1-5s. 110-meters high hurdles 15s. 220-yard low hurdles, 25s.

Short Sport

ENTRY LISTS CLOSED. With the closing of the entry lists last night in the varmint hunt a new record was set for participants. All told there are 108 divided between the Wolves, Capt. Muehler, and Cougars, Capt. Anderson.

FIELDER IS CORRECT. Fielder Jones comes by his handle honestly. It is not a baseball sobriquet, but just plain Fielder like his mother called him.

NORDYKE AT VICTORIA. Weid has been received from Victoria that Lou Nordyke has been signed to manage the team this year.

START MARCH 17. "Joey" Cohn and his bunch of Spokane Indians will start training March 17 just for the luck of it and the "wearin' av th' green."

DOUBLE TOURNAY FEATURE There will be 14 names entered in the Y. M. C. A. handball tournament. The doubles began this afternoon.

Live Sport Wire Sparks

KLAUS GETS ANOTHER. PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 16.—Frank Klaus of Pittsburgh today has another victory to his credit by winning a six round contest here from Jimmy Howard of Chicago. Howard never had a chance, hanging on most of the six rounds to avoid a knockout.

TOLEDO TAKES HARTSELL. TOLEDO, O., Jan. 16.—Frederick (Topsy) Hartsell today has been named by President Charles Somers as manager of the Toledo team for this year. The Philadelphia Americans released Hartsell to Toledo.

WOLGAST HESITATES. LOS ANGELES, Jan. 15.—Ad Wolgast will not appear in a ring to defend his title until September. This was the champion's positive declaration today after he had motored in from Venetia with his manager, Tom Jones.

LONG BEACH—James Gilley, brakebeam tourist, found seventeen perambulators parked before a local church, collecting there from six bottles, which he abstracted nourishment. Police Judge Hart must decide.

The Choice of a Husband is too important a matter for a woman to be handicapped by weakness, bad blood or foul breath. Avoid these kill-hopes by taking Dr. King's Life Pills. New strength, fine complexion, pure breath, cheerful spirits—things that win men—follow their use. Easy, safe, sure, 25c. At Ryner Malstrom Drug Co., 328 Pacific av.

Jack Johnson and Jim Flynn Signing Papers



Caught in the act, or exposed by the camera, might be the title of this photograph—but it isn't. On the extreme left is John Johnson, heavyweight champion boxer, and on the right Jim Flynn of Pueblo, Col., aspirant. Between the pair is seated Thom-

as H. Quill (whoever he may be). There were numerous others in the photograph as the photographer pulled the trigger, but they have been obliterated as superfluous. Johnson and Flynn signed to fight for the heavyweight title, at

a place to be designated later. They are said to have deposited \$5,000 each as forfeit money. Johnson was guaranteed \$20,000 with loss or draw and Flynn will take a chance on a percentage basis and depend upon his interest in the picture making it all worth while.

Will Revise The Game Laws

(By United Press Leased Wire.) PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 16.—Following the annual meeting and banquet of the Oregon fish and game commission here last night it is predicted that the next legislature will make a complete overhauling of the Oregon game laws.

Among the changes advocated were a new limit for deer, geese and ducks; resting lakes for waterfowl; abolition of the automatic gun; more deputy game wardens and a harmonizing of the game laws in counties along the Columbia river.

Stories of the Diamond

BY BILLY EVANS No player gets more pleasure from life than Herman Schaefer. One day as the crowd was leaving, early, Schaefer shouted: "One moment, ladies and gentlemen. Herman Schaefer is the next batter." They waited and were rewarded with a triple, which sent them home in good humor, although Washington lost.

The next day Washington had a lead and Schaefer shouted: "For your entertainment I'll do some sharpshooting and hit the sign in right." He referred to an advertisement offering \$50 to the player who hit it with a batted ball. "I'll donate the money to charity," he yelled. "He didn't hit the sign. He struck out."

One day Schaefer saved the day with a one-handed catch of a line drive over first. Amidst the cheers Schaefer demanded, "Was that science or bravery?" "Bravery, of course, Germany, bravery," answered a leather lunged fan. "Then salute your hero," demanded Herman. Instantly, as one, the bleachers crowd arose, doffing their hats. Meantime the comedian was bowing to the right and left, a la burlesque queen.

Who is the greatest pitcher? This was asked during a faning bee at Philadelphia, when we were waiting for the rain to let up and permit the world's series to continue. Clarke Griffith said Mathewson was king, when in his prime. He thought Mordecai Brown was showing the effect of service and that while rated as a wonder, Marquard did not rank with Nap Rucker. He believes Rucker is now the best of all. "Wait until you see Walter Johnson," said Ty Cobb, who ought to know a pitcher. "When Johnson is right, the best way to locate the ball is to hit at his

motion. It's a pleasure to hear "strike three" on a dark day, with Johnson working. "Marquard always looked like a million dollars against us," said Manager Doolin of the Phillies. "He may have many weaknesses, but we never found them out." "I always liked Mathewson," said Jennings. "I like a pitcher who is willing to work, and Matty has always been this kind. There are few harder to beat than Chief Bender."

New Ball Grounds To Cost Million

(By United Press Leased Wire.) CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—The greatest baseball park in the world is promised Chicago today by Charles Murphy, principal owner of the Chicago National league club. Murphy says he intends spending \$1,000,000 on the plant. The stand will be made of concrete, the grandstand a unification of all the best ideas of modern architecture, and the private boxes constructed out of Italian marble.

Olympia Boat

STEAMER MAGNOLIA Leaving Seattle from Galbraith Dock, Pier 3, at 3:00 p. m. for Olympia direct. Returning leaves Olympia at 7 a. m. for Tacoma and Seattle. Arrives Tacoma 9:45 a. m.; leaves 10 a. m.; arrives Seattle 12 m. OLYMPIA & TACOMA NAV. CO M. 5308. A 4208

UMPIRE MULLEN SHOULD HAVE CREDIT FOR ASSIST BECAUSE WILD PITCH BOUNCED OFF HIS MASK

Baseball abounds in funny plays, but Umpire Mullen of the American league figured in one of the most unusual stunts I have ever seen on the diamond. I have always contended that Mullen's part should entitle him to a ranking in the fielding averages.

New York was playing at St. Louis. Fisher and Blair was the battery for St. Louis. Jimmy Austin was on third base and Bill Hogan at bat. Blair gave Fisher the signal, but the pitcher must have crossed him. Blair apparently called for a low curve, but Fisher delivered a high fast one. Mullen was behind the plate. It seemed as if Blair lost sight of the ball entirely, for it whizzed by him untouched. Seeing this, Austin though it easy to score on what looked like a wild pitch, and dashed in. Jimmy had not figured on Mullen's part in the play.

Naturally Mullen was crossed worse than Blair. He was standing erect, and had no chance to dodge. The ball struck him fairly on the mask and rolled 30 or 40 feet. This ball fell directly in front of the plate, to the surprise of Blair, who was ready to give chase and surprised Austin. Intuitively Mullen arose from the ground, just in time to see the play and render a decision. I worked the bases with Mullen that day and after the game told him he would have to be credited with an assist by the scorers. On the strength of my assertion, Mullen contends he heads the rest of the umpire staff in fielding, with a percentage of 1.000.

Cy Rigler, the competent National league umpire, hopes to be a regular lawyer some day. With this in view he is pursuing the law course at University of Virginia. "If I discover I can't get the coin as a lawyer, I'll go back arbitrating," is the way Rigler views the situation.

Rigler was working a series with the Giants last summer. It was one of the most important series of the season. Close and peculiar plays were cropping out with monotonous regularity. A goodly proportion of the rulings were being decided against the Giants. McGraw accepted the decisions without a kick for a time. Finally Rigler decided a play against the Giants that looked wrong for McGraw. Rushing over to Rigler he yelled:

"Why is the man out?" "Because I said so," answered Rigler. "The same old reason," said McGraw, "because I said so. Why don't you brainy umpires think up some other excuse?" "We would only we fear it might overtax the brains of some of you managers," answered Rigler. "So you expect to be a lawyer some day?" said McGraw. "That's right," replied the ump. "Well, when you hang out your shingle," said McGraw, "I'm going to apply for a seat on the supreme court bench."

BASEBALL ANECDOTES BY BILLY EVANS

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Pitcher "Red" Nelson of the St. Louis Browns is a clever card player as well as pitcher. When a card session is started on any of the long jumps from the east to the west, "Red" usually emerges from the fray with the winnings under his belt. Nelson joined the Browns in the fall of 1910. He jumped into favor by winning his first game. When the season was over he was a popular favorite in St. Louis because of his six victories in seven starts. Much was expected of him in 1911.

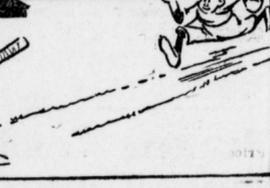
Just before the season opened, Nelson suffered an attack of rheumatism that put him out of the running until June, and made it impossible to show his worth at any time during the season. No young pitcher ever showed more promise, and his illness was a sad blow to the possibilities of the Browns.

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