

Sports From Every Corner Of Sportdom

LOCAL CLUB DIRECTORS TO DECIDE TONIGHT ON NEW LEAGUE QUESTION

WINONA READY FOR TROUBLE

Officials Declare They Will Not Stand for Treatment Accorded Them.

SIX-CLUB LEAGUE FORMED YESTERDAY

Virginia, Winona, Fargo and Grand Forks Are Given the Go-by.

President James Dinnie of the Grand Forks Baseball club has called a meeting of the board of directors for tonight, at which time the new Northern league situation as affecting Grand Forks will be discussed at length.

Mr. Stanchfield, who represents the club at the Minneapolis meeting yesterday, returned to the city this morning, and, at his request, the meeting was called.

Mr. Stanchfield will make a complete report of what occurred in Minneapolis, and the directors will then decide what action to take.

Winona Threatens Trouble.

The Winona Baseball club, which was not invited to be represented at the meeting, threatens trouble. The directors declare they will not stand for any "high-handed" methods of dealing with their club, and intimate that they will fight it out in the courts, if necessary.

At the meeting yesterday, it was decided to organize a new six-club league, comprising Winnipeg, St. Boniface, Port Arthur, Fort William, Duluth and Superior. Virginia, Winona, Fargo and Grand Forks were dropped.

Action Is Surprise.

It was expected that Winona and Virginia would be out of it, but no one looked for any action being taken by this city and Fargo. Mike Cantillon declared that he would not support a team in Fargo, as the people there refused to give him another bonus.

When it came to making plans for next year, the magnates would not listen to propositions submitted from this city, and consequently it was decided to throw up the sponge. At the meeting tonight, however, the situation will be discussed at length, and the directors will decide definitely what shall be done.

A Winona Story.

Winona baseball officials are the authors of a sensational baseball story that was wired out yesterday. The story is that Winona has been entirely passed up in the meeting of Northern league magnates that was held yesterday in Minneapolis, and that the officials of the down state club have been virtually told that the league isn't considering them in the meeting.

"We'll not stand for this high-handed method of conducting things," is the declaration of a certain official of the Winona club, who desires that his name be withheld from the story at the present writing.

"Officials of the club and business men have invested \$6,000 in the holdings of the club. If the Northern league wishes to buy us out, that may put the matter in a different light; but the attempt to oust us or organize another league, will be fought to the very last court of appeal by the officials of the club.

"We intend to take the matter up with Secretary Farrell of the National Association of Baseball Clubs. In the event of a new Northern league being organized, all of the present players under contract will become free agents. If the Northern remains under the present articles of organization, and Winona is dropped summarily and without consideration or compensation, the matter will be fought out to the very end."

What Winona Claims. According to the dispatch Winona

A. A. CLUBS HAVE REAL LEAN YEAR

Chivington Circuit Suffers Heavy Losses But Still is Intact.

St. Paul, Sept. 29.—Of the American association season that came to a close Sunday, the best that can be said is that the association suffered less severely than did the International league, the other important class AA baseball organization. In the international most of the clubs were hit hard. In the association Milwaukee and Louisville can show a fairly profitable season. Columbus broke a little better than even; all the other clubs probably lost money, though they may not admit it. Locally the season in every way was the most disastrous in the history of the association.

The baseball war and a general feeling of disgust over the constant bickering are responsible chiefly for the falling off in interest in the A. A. Kansas City and Indianapolis were forced to compete with direct Federal opposition, and it is admitted that the falling off in receipts at those places was considerable.

However, the association clubs all weathered the storm in shape to continue in the fall. By next season the novelty of the Federal league will have worn off and the fans will know that its pretensions to being a major league caliber are absurd. The Fed will next season attract patronage on the basis of being a league possibly faster than the A. A. circuits, but falling far short of the top classes. There is little doubt that they will retire from Kansas City, and probably from Indianapolis as well.

But that just shows how much some fellows care for a nickle.

In the meantime, the checker brigade will bring out boards and men and sharpen their wits against a dull season next summer.

At that, we'll have a joyous time chasing through the parks in search of wild adventure, or in pestering the life out of a weak, rubber ball on a tennis court.

For the benefit of the dyed-in-the-wool sports, it is reported that the Lincoln park golf links are in excellent condition.

SEATON CONVERT TO EMERY BALL

New York, Sept. 29.—Manager Tinker of the Chicago Federals has made an appeal to President Gilmore of the Federal league to issue a ruling against the use of the emery ball in the new organization, similar to the action taken by President Johnson of the American league.

Reports to Gilmore. Umpire Barry McCormick also has sent a report to the head of the league relative to the action of Tom Seaton in the first game of the doubleheader before Chicago and Brooklyn Saturday, in which Tinker discovered Seaton was using a piece of emery paper on the ball, thereby making his delivery decidedly more effective.

Manager Tinker was on third base and Beck on second in the second inning when Farrell and Brennan fanned. Before Beck came to bat Tinker applied to McCormick and the game was delayed. The umpire went to the center of the diamond and examined the ball he had just tossed out to Seaton. He found one side had been scraped as if with a file.

Tinker discovered a piece of emery in Seaton's glove and Manager Bradley confiscated it but later returned it to Seaton.

In the eighth inning Seaton weakened and Tinker scored five runs, winning the game.

DISCARDS WESTERN IDEAS.

Coach Childs Imports Eastern Methods at Indiana.

Bloomington, Ind., Sept. 29.—When Coach Clarence C. Childs of Yale took charge of the Indiana university football squad last week, succeeding James M. Sheldon of Chicago, the eastern style of play was inaugurated in place of western methods.

Childs surrounded himself during the week with several Indiana alumni, including Roy O. Pike, star guard of '95; Hence Orme, a tackle of the class of '96; "Pip" Hill, a tackle of '98 and Payne, a guard of the teams of '04 and '05.

Before the season is over the coach expects to receive the assistance of many other veterans of years ago. He has addressed letters to more than fifty of the alumni, inviting them to come and either assist in coaching or offer suggestions.

When the oldest daughter marries the rest of the family managed to get along comfortably without any boys.

REORGANIZATION PUTS PULFORD OF WINNIPEG OUT: VIRGINIA TEAM SENT TO PORT ARTHUR; WINONA CAN'T FIGHT

Blume continues as the owner of the Duluth franchise. Dr. Mitchell becomes the owner of the Ft. William Franchise, and Bill Sommer continues as the owner of the Superior franchise.

Franchise rights held by cities in the Northern this year are not material. Winona, while threatening trouble, really has nothing to fight on. It held the Winona franchise on a year to year basis, and the only chance that city has to realize on its club is by the sale of its players.

The Fargo team is transferred to St. Boniface, while Grand Forks has been protected so far as its ownership of the team is concerned.

The elimination of Mr. Pulford at this time is interesting. Pulford was represented at the meeting in Minneapolis yesterday, nor was he represented in the Duluth meeting, recently held.

The league has been organized as a six-club affair and announcement has been made that John Burmeister has been elected for the entire ten-year period for which the circuit has been organized, but still there is the possibility that further changes will be made in the circuit before next season opens.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE LOSSES 'VARSITY TEAM WAS IMPROVED

Seven Club Owners Crippled by Circuit's Most Disastrous Season. Line Showed Better Form Yesterday—May Scrimmage With Highs.

New York, Sept. 29.—Raids by the Federal league are directly blamed for the financial reverses which have crippled the owners of all but one of the clubs in the International league, which Sunday closed the most disastrous season in twenty years.

In former years, notably during the period of the fight between the National and the American leagues, the International had remarkably hard sledding, and there have been many times when it seemed doomed to go to pieces.

To Stay in Ring. In past seasons the gameness of its backers has enabled it to stave off almost certain ruin, and so in the present adversity it confidently announces that it will continue to operate next year, determined to turn its losses into profits and continue its career as a successful organization.

There will be changes though in the circuit, and it is with the view of dropping the poorest paying clubs and substituting for them teams in cities where a margin of profit can be figured on as a certainty, that President Ed Barrows and his associates in the management of the league are devoting all their energies at the present time.

"Only one club in the International league has made any money this season," said President Barrows yesterday. "That is Providence, which will show earnings of from \$15,000 to \$30,000 net. Newark, Jersey City and Montreal have lost heavily, while the other clubs have just about managed to break even."

Changes Certain. "I cannot say for sure at this time just what cities will be dropped from our circuit or what new towns will be added, but I am in a position to state positively, however, that there will be several changes and that in making them we will strive to arrange a circuit which practically will be impragable against the assaults of the Federal league or any other rivals which may enter the field."

Having weathered the present storm, we feel that the worst is over, and that we will never again have such powerful opposition to contend against.

"Do I think the Federal league will continue in existence? I most certainly do. The backers of the organization have spent so much money that they cannot afford to drop even a losing proposition without coming back for one more attempt to make the investment pay."

JAMES COLLEGE WINS.

Defeats Valley City High School in Game of Football.

Jameson, N. D., Sept. 29.—In the initial game of the season, the Jameson college eleven defeated Valley City high, 34 to 6. During the first half the high school players held the locals to one touchdown. The rest between halves was beneficial, however, and the collegians came back stronger and scored easily.

THEY'D LIKE THE JOB. (Louisville Post.) Lord Kitchener has been chosen to whip the British army into shape. Maybe the Germans would consent to do this for him if given a little time.

THE LESSER EVIL. (Cleveland Plain Dealer.) A hopeless Chicagoan says: "There will be wars or rumors of wars as long as human nature is human nature."

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

Reds Make Fine Exit. Philadelphia, Sept. 29.—Cincinnati won its farewell game of the season here, both teams fielding wretchedly.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	87	56	.608
New York	80	65	.553
St. Louis	77	69	.523
Philadelphia	75	72	.510
Brooklyn	71	75	.486
Pittsburgh	63	82	.435
Cincinnati	58	88	.397

Brooklyn Wins. Brooklyn, Sept. 29.—Brooklyn went into a tie for fifth place in the National league, defeating St. Louis, while Philadelphia was losing to Cincinnati.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	8	6	.571
St. Louis	3	6	.333
Brooklyn	7	11	.385
Sallee, Niehaus and Snyder; Aitchison and McCarty.			

Hard Hitting Did It.

Boston, Sept. 29.—Hard hitting by Boston enabled the locals to win from Chicago. A ninth inning rally by Chicago, in which two runs were scored, was cut short when Zimmerman hit into a force-out with bases full.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	7	13	.347
Chicago	6	12	.333
James and Gowdy; Humphries, Zabel and Archer.			

Giants Win Two.

New York, Sept. 29.—New York took a double header from Pittsburgh. A batting rally in the seventh, with two runs resulting, gave the locals the first. A sluggish bae won the second.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	2	7	.286
New York	5	12	.294
McQuinn and Schang; DeMaree, Promme and Meyers.			

Second game.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	8	10	.444
New York	6	12	.333
Cooper, Kautlimer, Kelley and Coleman; Marquard and Meyers, Johnson.			

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Baltimore Takes Two. Baltimore, Sept. 29.—Baltimore took two games from St. Louis. In the first game the locals bunched seven hits in the fourth and seventh innings for a pair of counters each. Davenport held Baltimore scoreless in the second game until the sixth inning, when he weakened and with the score a tie, was relieved by Groom, who allowed another run before he settled down.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Baltimore	5	8	.385
St. Louis	3	12	.208
Quinn and Jachitsch; Crandall, Keupper and Chapman.			

Second game.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Baltimore	4	7	.364
St. Louis	3	11	.273
Smith, Welton and Kerr; Davenport, Groom and Hartley.			

Called at Tie.

Buffalo, Sept. 29.—A ten-run tie game between Kansas City and Buffalo today was called at the end of ninth inning on account of darkness.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Buffalo	10	7	.588
Kansas City	10	15	.400
Schule, Moran, Woodman and Blair, Lavigne; Hennings, Adams, Packard and Easterly.			

Hoofeds Lose Another.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 29.—Making the game a tie in the eighth inning by scoring two runs, Pittsburgh beat out Indianapolis, bringing in the winning run in the ninth on Berry's double, an out and two singles.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Indianapolis	2	9	.182
Pittsburgh	3	10	.231
Kaiserling, Falkenburk and Rariden; Texter; LeClair, Barger and Berry.			

Leaders Drop One.

Brooklyn, Sept. 29.—Brooklyn defeated Chicago, the Federal league leaders, pounding Hendrix hard in nearly every inning.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	5	8	.385
Brooklyn	3	17	.149
Hendrix and Wilson; LaFitte and Wilson.			

HOSPITAL WELCOME.

(Detroit Free Press.) "You'll simply have to take what we've got," she said to the man her husband had unexpectedly brought home to dinner. "That's all right," said the guest. "Ever since we've been married I've been trying to convince Jim that this is just our home—not a delicatessen store."

Standing of Clubs

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	87	56	.608
New York	80	65	.553
St. Louis	77	69	.523
Philadelphia	75	72	.510
Brooklyn	71	75	.486
Pittsburgh	63	82	.435
Cincinnati	58	88	.397

Games Yesterday.

Cincinnati 4, Philadelphia 3.
St. Louis 3, Brooklyn 7.
Boston 7, Chicago 5.
Pittsburgh 2-8, New York 5-13.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	93	51	.646
Boston	88	58	.603
Chicago	77	70	.523
Detroit	75	67	.528
Chicago	68	80	.459
St. Louis	67	79	.459
New York	67	80	.459
Cleveland	49	100	.329

Games Sunday.

Cleveland 5-2, New York 3-5.
Philadelphia 6, St. Louis 0.
Boston 8-3, Chicago 6-4.
Washington 6, Detroit 2.

Games Yesterday.

Washington 3, Detroit 11.
Cleveland 5, New York 2.
Boston 5, Chicago 2.
Philadelphia 1, St. Louis 7.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	82	63	.566
Indianapolis	80	64	.556
Brooklyn	78	65	.529
Baltimore	75	67	.528
Brooklyn	72	70	.507
Kansas City	65	77	.458
St. Louis	61	82	.427
Pittsburgh	58	79	.424

Games Yesterday.

Baltimore 5-4, St. Louis 3-3.
Buffalo 10, Kansas City 10 (tte)
Indianapolis 2, Pittsburgh 3.
Chicago 5, Brooklyn 9.

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