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SWEENEY GOES TO TSE CUBS

Hub Purdue Will Stay with Boston National Team.

SPIEGEL SYNDICATE IS BUSY

Its Representative Holds Two Conferences with Taft and Confident Chicagoans Will Get Control of Club.

CHICAGO, March 11.—W. J. Sweeney will come to the Chicago Nationals and Hub Perdue will remain with Boston. This solution of the controversy over the players involved in the Evers sale was telephoned today by C. P. Taft, owner of the Cubs, to C. W. Murphy here, former president of the Cubs, who still is acting for the club.

Murphy had a representative at Macon, Ga., where the Boston Nationals are training, and Sweeney today signed a three-year contract to play second base for the Cubs.

Mr. Taft did not state on what authority he based his announcement, but simply declared that the controversy over the players had been officially settled.

Two Conferences Held.

CINCINNATI, O., March 11.—Frank D. Mayer of Chicago, representing the Spiegel syndicate, held two conferences today with Charles P. Taft, owner of the Chicago National league club, today and at the close said he was confident the Chicagoans he represented would purchase control of the club within the next three days. Mr. Mayer said that Mr. Taft would go to Chicago on Friday to settle the question of the disposal of the club.

Omaha May Have Team in Federal Minor League

Apropos of the announcement by John Ward, owner of the Brooklyn Federal league club, that two minor leagues would be organized by the Federals in order to increase the competition with organized base ball and to provide berths for those players who could not stand the pace set in the Federal league proper, Omaha fans seem to be of the opinion that Omaha will be entered in one of the proposed circuits. According to several veteran fans who have studied the base ball situation almost since its infancy, the logical Class A circuit would be in the territory neighboring Omaha. The logical league, according to these fans, would include Omaha, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Milwaukee, Detroit, Columbus, Toledo and Louisville. This league would mean competition against organized ball in every one of those cities except Toledo, where at present there is no club. A minor Federal league club might be put in Cleveland, even though Cleveland has two clubs, the American league club and the Toledo association club. It is hardly thought possible that Cleveland would be selected, as a big Federal league club could be profitably installed there. Denver is not a likely location for a club, because of its isolation. It is 500 miles west of Omaha and the jump would mean layovers both ways.

Would Place Ban on Near Sporting News

NEW YORK, March 11.—The state athletic commission today issued a request to "All sporting editors to refuse to print any information regarding boxing exhibitions received over the telephone, or by telegraph from anyone except their accredited representatives or correspondents." The members explained that such incorrect sporting news would be kept out of the papers by adhering to this caution.

BREEDLOVE WINS MATCH FROM MILLER OF CRESCENT

Vern Breedlove, the doughty little 122-pound wrestler of Council Bluffs, came out victorious last night in a match with a man named Miller, who hails from Crescent, Ia. Miller outweighed Breedlove twenty pounds, but was forced to succumb to the vicious attacks of the featherweight, who was much faster on his feet and exhibited much more science. The first fall came after one hour of grappling, while the second fall came after three hours.

WHITE SOX BALL PLAYER PROPOSING BY CABLE WEDS

CHICAGO, March 11.—Joseph L. Benz of Indiana, a pitcher for the Chicago base ball team of the American league, was married today to Alice Leddy of Chicago. Benz sent his proposal from Manila by cable on New Year's day while with the world-touring base ball teams. The pair left for Paso Robles, Cal., tonight to join the players in training camp.

FEDERALS WILL WAR TO END

"We Are Not Going to Stop at Contracts," Says Outlaw.

AFTER EVERY AVAILABLE MAN

Major Squad of St. Louis Team Leaves for Training Quarters in Louisiana—Drake Can't Go at Present.

PITTSBURGH, March 11.—Edward W. Gwynner, a local capitalist, today was formally elected president of the Pittsburgh Federal league team.

"From now on we are going after every ball player that we can land. We are not going to stop at contracts. We have plenty of money, and it is going to be war to the end," William A. Kerr, treasurer of the club, asserted.

At the meeting today it was decided to improve Exposition park, the local Federal league ball park, at a cost of $25,000. The Pittsburgh team will leave for Lynchburg, Va., the training camp, Thursday night.

Signs with Brooklyn Feds.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 11.—Art Griggs, last year first baseman of the Montreal club, in the International league, tonight announced he had signed with the Brooklyn Federal league team. Griggs formerly played on the St. Louis American league team and has played in Toledo and Cleveland.

Leave for South.

ST. LOUIS, March 11.—The major squad of the St. Louis Federal league base ball team departed tonight for their training quarters at Monroe, La. The party was made up of Manager Mordecai Brown, fifteen players and newspaper men.

Del Drake, the former Detroit pitcher, is the only member of the team who will be unable to leave for the training camp before next week. The players who accompany Brown tonight are Bridwell, Simon, Hartley, Crandall, Groom, Herbert, Buschman, Jenney, Tobin, Williams, Hugh Miller, Ward Miller, Kommers, Boucher and Mathews.

Pirates Swamp Bellevue Quintet in Swift Game

Playing with a dash and vim seldom seen in the Commercial Basket Ball league games, Benson's Pirates defeated Bellevue college last evening at the Young Men's Christian association gymnasium by the decisive score of 26 to 9. Though the collegians played a hard game, they were more than outclassed by their heavier opponents.

Perhaps the greatest redeeming feature of Bellevue's playing was the fine team work. Time after time they worked the ball close to the Pirates' goal only to lose it because of the close guarding of the Pirates. Bellevue also failed to take advantage of their opportunity to try for long shots, while the Pirates made the greatest number of their points in this way.

Burkenroad for the Pirates played a splendid game. Out of the twenty-six points for his team he managed to make seventeen. Drummond also managed to cage three baskets, one of them of a sensational nature. Ritchie also made himself conspicuous by spoiling many of Bellevue's chances to score by his close guarding.

For the Indians the Quackenbush brothers played the heavy part. Between them they managed to make seventh of the points for their team. Evans, at right guard, also got in the limelight by his excellent guarding. Lineup:

PIRATES.		BELLEVUE.
Burkenroad	R.F.	R.F.P. Quackenbush
Drummond	L.F.	L.F.R. Quackenbush
Linn	C.	C. Ohman
Ritchie	R.G.	R.G. Evans
Weigle	L.G.	L.G. Halderman

Substitute: Stookey for P. Quackenbush.

Field goals: Burkenroad (8), Drummond (3), Ritchie, P. Quackenbush, R. Quackenbush (2), Ohman. Foul goals thrown: Burkenroad, Linn, P. Quackenbush; Fouls committed: Pirates (7), Bellevue (8). Referee: F. Maxwell. Timekeepers: Noland and Panlser. Scorekeeper: F. Sutherland. Time of halves: 20 minutes.

ROW ENDS CHURCH GAME PLAYED IN SOUTH OMAHA

The game between the First Methodist Baracas of Omaha and the First Presbyterians of South Omaha ended in a dispute last evening on the Presbyterians' floor, the Omaha team being in the lead by the score of 9 to 5 when hostilities ceased. Trouble started when Foley poked Miles in the jaw. After a great deal of wrangling, in which the referee warned the players that rough work would not be tolerated, play started again. However, it did not continue for a great length of time. The Omaha players said they could get no justice from the referee and they refused to finish the game. Lineup:

METHODISTS.		PRESBYTANS.
Miles	R.F.	R.F. Foley
Hobson	L.F.	L.F. Andrews
Beckwith	C	C. Burke
Moore	R.G.	L.G. Bratton
Fitzpatrick	L.G.	L.G. Smith

Field goals: Beckwith, 1; Hobson, 2; Foley, 2. Foul goals thrown: Miles, 3; Foley, 1. Referee: Peterson.

MINOR LEAGUES FOR FEDS

New Organization Carries Its War Step Farther.

WARD MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT

New Circuits Will Be Used as Farms and Recruiting Stations for the New Major League Clubs.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Confirmation of reports that the Federal league officials were working on a scheme to organize two minor leagues to provide berths for players cast off by the parent organization, was made here yesterday by John M. Ward, business manager of the Brooklyn Federal league club. The establishment by the new league of recruiting farms is President Gilmore's latest plan in his fight against organized base ball and Mr. Ward said it met with his approval.

Aged Ten Years in One.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., March 11.—"While playing with the Giants in New York I aged ten years and my hair is turning gray," said "Art" Shafer today, discussing the strain of a base ball season.

"Nothing would induce me to return to the game, and that is what I wired Manager McGraw yesterday in reply to a telegram asking if my decision to quit was final."

Shafer has been playing in practice games here with Los Angeles alumni of the university. He will return to Los Angeles to engage in business.

Ciotte Signs Contract.

CHICAGO, March 11.—Eddie Cicotte, pitcher for the Chicago Americans, has signed a new contract "at one of the largest salaries paid a pitcher in the American league," according to a message received here today from Sacramento, where the White Sox were today. Cicotte has been a "hold out."

Eleven big league players have telegraphed President Gilmore of the Federals asking for a chance to join the league, according to a dispatch from Shreveport. Among them are four of the Boston Americans, and players on the Chicago Federal team are quoted as saying they are Wagner, Lewis, Collins and Leonard. It was understood the Federal league refused to accede to Wagner's demands, which were for $7,500 a year. Collins' reported terms may be accepted, it was said, and if so he will be signed for the Brooklyn team.

The specials say that President Weeghman of the Chicago club has made a new offer to Ty Cobb. Cobb is under contract with the Detroit team.

Indianapolis Feds Begin Trip South

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 11.—Fourteen players, including Manager William Phillips of the Indianapolis Federal league team, departed this afternoon for their spring training camp at Wichita Falls, Tex. Four players, Pitchers Mullin and Falkenberg and Catchers Rariden and Texter, are already at the camp and others will join the party at St. Louis.

The Kansas City Federal league team also will train at Wichita Falls and Manager Phillips said the squads would be divided for the practice games to prevent the comparative strength of the two teams being shown before the season opens. The Federal league teams, he said, are here put for practice games, as organized clubs are not permitted to play with the outlaws.

NOTRE DAME FOOT BALL SCHEDULE IS ANNOUNCED

NOTRE DAME, Ind., March 11.—The foot ball schedule of Notre Dame university for 1914 was announced tonight, as follows:

October 3—Alma college at Notre Dame.
October 10—Freshmen with varsity.
October 17—Yale at New Haven, Ct.
October 24—South Dakota at Sioux Falls
October 31—Haskell at Notre Dame.
November 7—Army at West Point.
November 14—Carlisle at Chicago.
November 26—Syracuse at Syracuse.

NEBRASKA AND TEXAS TEAMS TO WRESTLE

LINCOLN, March 11.—Negotiations were concluded today between Nebraska and Texas university wrestling teams for a series of matches to be held at Austin, Tex., on Saturday, April 11. The arrangements provide for three classes—135, 145 and 165 pounds. Nebraska will send three men and a coach.

Guard for Collins

Before Pitcher Ray Collins of the Boston Red Sox started for Hot Springs he wired President Weeghman of Chicago for a conference. Mr. Weeghman wired Mordecai Brown to see Collins when his train reached St. Louis. The train bearing Collins arrived five hours late at St. Louis and Brown boarded it for a conference with Collins. Much to his surprise he found Collins seated in the sleeper with a man beside and another in the seat opposite. Brown tried to get Collins to one side for a conference, but there was nothing doing. Every time Collins tried to elude his guards they were right on the job.

HIGHBALLS MAKE HIGH MARK

Break Booster League Team Record with Score of 3,118.

LEADING TEAMS TAKE DROP

Clara Belles, Chris Lycks and Leiseys All Lose Two Games of Series to Second Division Teams.

The Brandes Highballs broke the Booster league team record last night by piling up a 3,118 total, made up with 1,072, 1,038 and 1,008 single games. Every man on the team was over the 600 mark. Maurer led with 667, Yousen followed with 640, Powell rolled 608, Hammerstrom 604 and Toman 601. The Field club was their opponents and were forced to lose all three games. Fritscher did the heavy shooting for this team with a 617 score.

Another feature of last night's matches was the drop the leading teams took. The Clara Belles, Chris Lycks and Leiseys all lost two to second division teams.

The Clara Belles were unable to make any showing and the Elks' club took advantage of their slump by winning two. None of the players rolled any big totals.

The Beacon Press team won two from the Chris Lycks with a 2,833 total. Balzer with 256 and 622 was the high roller in this squad.

The Mutual Life Insurance team rolled two strong games against the Leiseys and won both. P. Bowers with 267 and 625 led in the individual play.

No change took place in the standing except the Elks' club climbing out of the cellar position for the first time this season.

Booster League.

FIELD CLUB.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Fritscher	204	212	202	619
Barker	166	192	123	481
Cub Potter	207	137	169	513
Miller	179	177	200	556
Ced Potter	145	237	195	577
Handicap	43	42	43	128
Totals	944	999	932	2,875

BRANDES' HIGHBALLS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Powell	224	196	187	608
Maurer	201	244	222	667
Hammerstrom	201	202	201	604
Toman	221	193	187	601
Yousen	225	204	211	640
Totals	1,072	1,038	1,008	3,118

Gate City League.

The Gate City league teams were out in full force last night and rolled a consistent set of totals.

The Pete Lochs, Jrs., with 2,685 won the entire series from the X-Rays. Rodney's score of 578 and Corsan's 575 were high for the individuals.

The Ragan's Falstaffs took the long end in their argument with the Leary Engravers. Stine rolled a nice series with a 598 total including games of 201, 190 and 207. Dudley led the Engravers with a 562 count.

No noticeable change takes place in the team standing. The score:

PETE LOCHS, JRS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Wiley	127	179	183	489
Terrell	174	183	170	527
Rodney	185	200	193	578
Norgard	178	155	201	534
Nelson	224	180	153	557
Handicap	10	10	10	30
Totals	898	907	910	2,715

X-RAYS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Landstrom	183	124	186	493
Langworthy	136	182	174	492
Corsan	200	185	190	575
Wilber	127	200	153	480
Hoffman	144	145	201	490
Totals	790	849	904	2,542

RAGAN'S FALSTAFFS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Lane	148	172	159	479
Mitchell	171	149	176	496
Stine	201	190	207	598
Munroe	188	162	136	486
Hofman	215	190	158	563
Totals	923	863	836	2,622

LEARY'S ENGRAVERS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Teal	178	177	181	536
Dudley	164	198	190	552
Lindsay	158	137	181	476
Chamberlain	164	138	200	502
Hoffman	159	167	190	516
Handicap	24	24	24	72
Totals	848	841	965	2,654

Metropolitan League.

BLUE LABELS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total
Hansen	146	160	180	486
Pearson	148	192	201	541
D. Moyna	139	160	165	510
Totals	477	518	556	1,551

ORTMAN'S BAKERS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Hinkle	155	114	143	412
Montag	157	145	151	453
Griffith	146	149	166	461
Totals	458	408	459	1,326

MOGULLIANS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Hamill	158	163	187	508
Hollenberger	171	146	149	466
Simpson	168	172	199	539
Totals	497	481	535	1,513

SHAMROCKS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total
Epler	162	134	145	441
McGuire	147	163	148	458
Fechtmeyer	138	159	130	407
Totals	447	456	423	1,326

In a special match Seiple and Learn defeated Cochran and Learn. Seiple shot a 582 total.

CLARA BELLES.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total
Cain	143	205	147	495
J. Jarosh	189	185	183	557
Eidson	169	164	145	478
Wartchow	217	147	177	539
O. Johnson	207	170	184	561
Totals	925	871	835	2,631

ELKS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
C. Johnson	161	196	221	578
Chambers	143	167	175	485
Grotte	178	178	162	518
Potter	159	170	192	521
Conrad	206	167	161	534
Handicap	25	25	25	75
Totals	872	903	936	2,711

CHRIS LYCKS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total
Neale	203	175	157	535
Straw	162	177	147	486
Norgard	204	198	186	589
R. Sciple	184	208	188	580
Fanton	212	181	203	596
Totals	965	939	881	2,785

BEACON PRESS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Goff	191	195	201	587
Green	169	209	147	525
F. Jarosh	170	177	178	525
Martin	162	222	200	584
Balzar	180	185	256	622
Totals	872	979	982	2,833

MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total
Pieronette	173	187	137	497
A. Bowers	212	175	180	567
B. Bowers	267	187	171	625
J. Weeks	168	223	154	545
Bland	192	200	176	568
Totals	1,012	972	818	2,802

LEISBYS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Melum	174	171	236	581
Howell	164	147	169	480
Zimmerman	236	191	160	587
Ratekin	125	141	180	446
Sciple	159	173	214	546
Handicap	19	19	19	57
Totals	877	842	978	2,697

Bowling Notes.

President Ratekin of the Booster league called a meeting last night for the purpose of settling the protest of Lepinski's score in the singles of the recent Booster league tournament. After arguments from both sides were heard a vote was called for. Lepinski's score was allowed to stand as rolled.

Anglesburg has definitely announced the Metropolitan bowling tournament to start on March 29 and end when all events have been rolled. Entries of five-man teams, doubles and singles will be accepted. The entry fee will be $10 for the team event, $2 for the doubles and $1 for the singles. At this time four teams have entered and several individuals have entered in the doubles and singles. This is the largest pot game scheduled for the season and should be supported by the bowlers. The tournament is open to all.

Conrad and Sciple after hearing of Hartley's and Cochran's challenge to roll any other two-man team in the city, have accepted and want to roll a series of games on alleys Nos. 1 and 2 at the Metropolitan next Sunday afternoon. It now rests with Hartley and Cochran to back their challenge.

Water of Great Salt Lake Will Prevent Decay in Timber

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Experts of the forest service have discovered that the waters of the Great Salt Lake act as a government preservation against decay in timber. For years they have been conducting experiments to find a treatment that would preserve telegraph poles and railroad ties. As the result of recent investigations it has been found timbers taken from the Great Salt Lake were perfectly sound, although they had remained in those waters for many years.

In replacing a railroad trestle recently burned along the north shore of Great Salt lake it was found that the piles were still perfectly sound after forty-three years of service. In looking for the cause, since the piles were only of local pine and fir, it was discovered that the timbers were impregnated with salt. At another point on the lake, eighteen-inch piles set twenty-nine years ago were similarly preserved with salt. Trestle timbers placed across the lake in 1902 apparently are as good as when the piles were driven. Other instances are given, one in particular, where timber having remained in the lake for fifty years was in a perfect state of preservation.

It is pointed out that the reasons why the waters of Great Salt lake act as a strong preservative, as distinguished from ocean waters, is because the lake water is as much saltier, being practically a saturate solution. Forest experts suggest the ties and poles immersed in these waters ought to be impervious to decay if the salt is not bleached out by the action of the elements. This can be guarded against, it is asserted, by painting the butt of the pole with creosote, which will keep out the moisture and keep in the salt.

Four Lincoln Relics Are Sold at Auction

NEW YORK, March 11.—A blue ironstone china plate used by Abraham Lincoln in his home in Springfield, Ill., in 1837, brought $42.50 last night at the Norton antique lamp sale. An old knife and fork, steel, with bone handles, sold for $52.50. The martyred president's law office lamp sold for $180 and an old chair used by him brought the same price.

These four Lincoln relics were taken by Dr. C. A. Quincy Norton, with other relics, from the Lincoln log cabin, which was exhibited in New York in 1866, in lieu of fees which were to have been paid for lecturing at the cabin.

Dr. Norton being a descendant of the famous old New England Quincy family, came into possession of some of his most interesting pieces through this connection. One of these, which sold for $68, was a pair of brass mantel lamps, a wedding present to John Hancock on his marriage to Dorothy Quincy by the father of the bride.

A lamp used by Harriet Beecher Stowe in writing "Uncle Tom's Cabin" presented to Dr. Norton by Dr. C. E. Stowe, her husband, sold for $71. A beautiful old brass marine candlestick, captured by the United States ship Constitution from the British ship Guerriere, in the war of 1812, went for $36. A china candlestick from the confederate "White House" in 1863 went to a Milwaukee museum for $3.

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