

Fielder Jones will have in the neighborhood of 50 athletes from which to choose a team, and, if they wish, they can carry this many men throughout the season.

This is because the Federal and organized clubs of the two cities were amalgamated and it was thought unfair to force the disposal of so many players in one season.

Harry Sinclair, counted out of baseball, has many players to dispose of. He is acting as selling agent for the Newark, Kansas City and Buffalo players, and also holds the contracts of Lee Magee, Benny Kauff and George Anderson of the Tip Tops. Sinclair will realize a nice sum from the sale of these fellows. It was a certainty that he would not be dumped in the negotiations.

And now we are told that Charley Somers may retain the Cleveland club in the American league. Peace is said to have enhanced the value of the franchise and Somers will be given a chance to get his money back.

Phil Ball has asked Fielder Jones to come to St. Louis at once and plan a team for 1916. From the Feds and Browns, Jones, in his Portland home, said he thought a team could be secured which would play some real baseball. Jones will be an active bidder for Benny Kauff.

Weeghman and Tinker will make a desperate effort to land Lee Magee for second base on the new Cubs. Joe believes such an addition would give him a bang-up infield, as good as there is in the National league. With all these changes impending some team is going to grab the cream of the loose talent and the race in the National league is quite apt to be a runaway affair.

Fred Fulton, who fights Jess Willard in January for the heavyweight title, is quickly learning the ways of the classy fighters. Fred is now acting in moving pictures. In an American Bioscope thriller which was

firmly yesterday he rescues a girl from 15 would-be kidnapers, knocking them down one by one with his trusty maulers.

Willard, however, will not be under orders to fall and Fred may find it different in a real battle. He is doing his boxing at O'Connell's gym, working out at least four rounds per day. Fulton is a fine-looking athlete.

Knockout Brown of New York will meet Ever Hammer at Gary, Dec. 29, substituting for Milburn Saylor. Brown is staging a comeback and has won all of his recent fights. He is the best man Hammer has faced so far in his fistic career.

Baltimore has agreed to let Johnny Kilbane and George Chaney fight 15 rounds for the featherweight championship March 17. The former limit for bouts was 10 rounds. Kilbane is to get \$5,500, with a privilege of 40 per cent of the gate.

Leach Cross and Packey Hommey fought a draw in ten rounds at New York. The two lightweights put up a slashing battle.

Packey McFarland and Tom Convey are going ahead with plans for their outlaw six-day bike race, despite a warning from the National Cyclin ass'n that any rider who competes in the proposed February event will be suspended. McFarland and his partner are after an option on the Cub ball park, planning to hold bicycle contests there during the summer months. The promoters claim to have eleven teams signed for their race, among them the stars of the six-day game.

#### Basketball Scores

Lyons 37, Naperville 17.

Mercurys 43, Monmouth 28.

St. Andrew's Shamprocks opened indoor baseball season with victory over De La Salle high, 11 to 10.

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A fighter who is a sure enough actor—one who can get engagements