

BASE BALL PEACE LOOMING UP

Organized Magnates Will Have to Make Overtures to Feds.

FANS ARE WITH THE OUTLAWS

When Opposition Dates Are on the Calendar the Newcomers Draw the Bigger Attendance at Games.

By FRANK G. MENKE.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The prediction we made about two months ago, that Organized Base Ball would be forced to make peace overtures to the Federal league now seems certain of becoming a reality. Strange as the statement may seem, it nevertheless is true, that the upstart and youthful Federal organization has the old and well established Organized Base Ball fighting on the defensive with its back against the wall.

The fans, for the most part, seem to be with so-called "outlaws,"—with them to the extent that where there have been conflicting dates up to the present, the Feds have withdrawn the Organized opposition. And, best of all, from the Federal viewpoint, the fans who have so far patronized the Federal parks have been perfectly satisfied with the brand of base ball dished out by the "outlaws," and have openly declared that they'd come again.

Doing Up the Double A Teams.

In Organized Base Ball circles there is the fear that the Federals will drive to the wall, the none too financially successful class A minor league teams, with which the Feds compete. This is true in Baltimore and Buffalo, which have representation in the International league, and in Kansas City and Indianapolis where the American association has teams.

In the two eastern cities the fans have gone wild over the Federals and the early games put on display by the new league have been such a success as to convince (and that it's a major league brand of base ball. Such being the case in Buffalo and Baltimore, as well as in Indianapolis and Kansas City, it readily can be seen that the base ball public—at least a large portion of it—that patronized the double A games last year will shift to the Feds. This not only will cut into the receipts of the established clubs in these four cities, but will also greatly reduce the divy of the visiting clubs. In other words it will mean something like a 50 per cent reduction in attendance receipts for most of the clubs in the American association and International leagues.

Against the Big Leagues.

In the four big cities where the Feds compete with the majors—Chicago, St. Louis, Pittsburgh and Brooklyn—the fans have become enthralled over the Feds to the point where it seems they will support the club in nice style. If the St. Louis Feds can furnish a winning article of ball they will be sure to outdraw both the Cardinals and Browns—perhaps draw as many as both clubs together. It wouldn't be surprising if the Brooklyn Feds drew as many people during the 1914 season as the established Brooklyn Dodgers, provided of course, that the Feds make as good a showing in their league as the Dodgers do in the National.

In Pittsburgh, as we understand it, Barney Dryden, the Pirate owner, is none too popular, and its only the personal popularity of Wagner and Clarke, and the fact that there was no real opposition in their years, that has made the Pirates a winning club, as far as gate receipts are concerned. Things are a bit different in the Smoky City this year; the fans like the Feds and they are patronizing the park in a way that was beyond even the dreams of the backers.

Chicago thinks a lot of Joe Tinker's Feds—and not very much of the wrecked Cubs. The result will be, as things are viewed now, that the Chicago Feds will outdraw the Cubs, if they can keep up in the race in their league.

Other Reasons for Peace.

Aside from these reasons there are others that seem to forecast seeming certainty of peace overtures from Organized Base Ball all to the Feds. The knocking out of the reserve clause has taken away the foundation of organized base ball. It has given the Feds the legal right to stop in and hire players whose contracts have expired. Further than that, the Feds have reached a point now where they are beginning to sign up players whether those players are under contract or not. It may be busting the law, but the Feds are doing it merely in retaliation for what Organized Base Ball did. The Feds are willing that the matter go to court, if the Organized Base Ball people want to take it there.

There's another reason which we already have pointed out—the fact that the Feds are waiting to sign any organized player, who is not contracted, has sort of wrecked the discipline of Organized Base Ball. Some of the players in Organized Base Ball already have assumed a defiant "go to blazes" attitude toward orders from the club owners, league residents, and even the National commission.

Organized on the Feds. "If you don't like the way we do things, say so, and we'll go over to the Feds," is the challenge of these players. And although these players need discipline—and perhaps need it very much, their organized owners are afraid to impose penalties for fear the players will jump. As a result the former wonderful discipline that prevailed within Organized Base Ball has gone on the fritz.

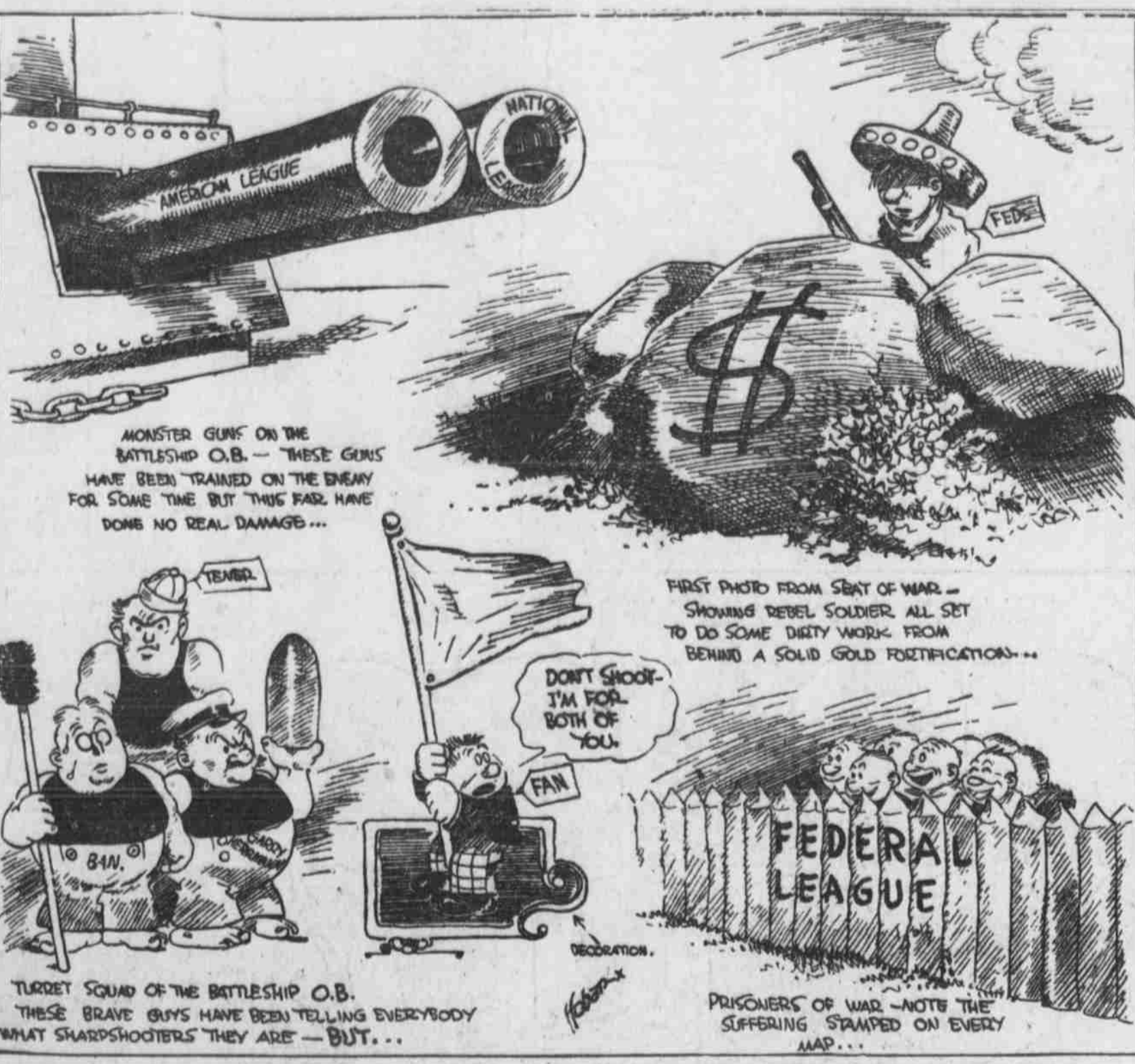
All in all, it seems just now that about the only course left open for Organized Base Ball is to make peace overtures—and make 'em in a hurry.

Strange Coincident While Playing Golf

NEW YORK, May 1.—Odd golfing experiences are narrated by eight gifted players as Travers, Hilton Quimet, Kay, Vardon, Evans, McDermott and Heydler, and now the last named, but far from least, of this group tells of one which befell him at Pinehurst. On course No. 1 he drove from a tree at the top of a hill into a pond below. He was playing a sinkable ball. The ball disappeared, but immediately rose. The caddy fished it out. Mr. Heydler dropped it over his shoulder and then, as he addressed it, noticed that it wasn't his ball. The one he drove had struck another, which was a Boster, loosened it from the mud and allowed it to come to the top.

Cobb Likes Benton. T. Cobb says that Eube Benton of the Reds will be one of the greatest left-hand hitters in the country this year, if he comes in shape for the entire season.

Exclusive War Pictures



MAY CANCEL COYOTE GAME

Cornhuskers Likely Not to Meet South Dakota on Gridiron.

SUFFERS GRADUATION LOSS

Many of the Best Players of Sister State's University Team Are No Longer in the Lineup, Crippling It.

By JAMES E. LAWRENCE.

LINCOLN, May 1.—(Special).—There is a possibility that the second game on the Cornhusker football schedule—the game with South Dakota university—will be cancelled and Nebraska authorities will have to make a substitution.

Coach Stehm received word recently that South Dakota might be compelled to cancel its game because of the inability of the school to draft a team which would afford proper standing for the past records of the school. The northern institution suffered heavily the last year by losses from graduation and withdrawals from school. Most of the stars, who during the last four years have given South Dakota university a glorious record on the gridiron against such teams as Nebraska, Minnesota and Illinois, are gone and the Coyotes feel the blow most sorely.

The athletic authorities at South Dakota have not seen definite announcement of the cancellation of the game, desiring to look into the situation a little more carefully. Providing the northerners do cancel the game it will leave Nebraska without one of the most important practice games and Stehm may encounter some difficulty in filling the date. The lengthy mentor, however, has a long list of schools that have agreed to get on the Nebraska schedule, and it is believed that the date can be tried with some college which will prove a financial success, as well as giving the Cornhuskers the much needed practice tussle.

Stehm Much Encouraged.

Stehm during the last week has had much to encourage him in the way of university athletics. The departmental base ball league, which has been attracting his attention, is now well under way under the protection of the athletic board. The board has arranged for the games, the umpiring for the teams and it is sufficient interest is shown in base ball under the departmental arrangement may vote to put it back as a collegiate sport next season. The schedule has already been drafted and the games will start without delay. Each team will play a series of two games with the other teams of the league. Rules governing the games have been drawn up and the official umpires will be selected at a meeting next week.

Games Start Next Week.

The games will start the last of next week. Following is the list of teams which will take part in the league, with the managers of each team:

Freshmen Law, manager, Ross Haskell, Junior and Senior Law, manager, Warren Howard, Coach, manager, I. W. Harle, Mechanical and Architectural Engineers, manager, G. E. Brown, Civil Engineers, manager, C. W. Beck, Agricultural team, manager, H. R. Hayley, Commercial Department team, manager, H. Simpson, Teachers, manager, C. V. De Bore, Freshmen Academic, manager, Oberfelder.

Both seniors, Junior-Senior Academic, manager, H. T. Baird. The arrangements of the schedule represents the first official recognition of base ball which the athletic board has taken since the Missouri Valley conference saw fit to give it a knockout, punch with summer base ball rule. The material in the departments, especially in the engineering school, is said to be excellent, and some excellent base ball is looked for.

Spring Practice Forward.

With the election of Victor Halligan as captain, spring foot ball practice has gone forward with a rush and the biggest squad ever registered for spring training is reporting regularly. Fifty candidates for the varsity have reported three times a week and are making ex-

American League Averages

Collected progress under the direction of Stehm. There are a big bunch of second year men, who played foot ball in some of the smaller colleges over the west and who promise to lend remarkable strength to the Cornhuskers next fall. In fact the outlook is altogether the most satisfying of any practice since Stehm took control of the Cornhusker fortunes.

Track is now coming on with a rush. The Huskers will entertain the Ames Aggies next Saturday at Ames and on the following Friday the Gophers will come to Lincoln. The meet has been changed from Saturday to Friday in order to allow the high schools of the state use of the university track for the annual track and field meet. Chairman Reed is sending out notices of the meet to all of the high schools and will expect the complete entry list to reach him within a few days, so the eligibility committee will have time to make a careful check. Coach Stehm has another reason to be proud this week and the coach has been wearing his broadest smile. It's all because of an eight-pound daughter, which arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stehm last Thursday.

American League Averages

Club	W.	L.	A.	R.	H.	Pct.
St. Louis	6	3	27	20	36	.333
Cleveland	5	4	27	13	25	.333
New York	5	4	27	13	25	.333
Detroit	4	4	27	13	25	.333
Philadelphia	4	4	27	13	25	.333
Chicago	4	4	27	13	25	.333
Washington	4	4	27	13	25	.333
Boston	4	4	27	13	25	.333

Club	G.	P.	O.	A.	E.	Pct.
Washington	11	39	143	13	971	.267
Cleveland	13	37	138	23	964	.267
Philadelphia	12	33	156	19	980	.267
St. Louis	12	33	156	19	980	.267
Chicago	12	33	156	19	980	.267
Boston	12	33	156	19	980	.267
New York	12	33	156	19	980	.267

Individual	G.	A.	R.	H.	Pct.
Wood, Cleveland	12	42	6	117	.267
Williams, St. L.	12	42	6	117	.267
Demitt, Chicago	12	42	6	117	.267
Crawford, Detroit	12	42	6	117	.267
Jackson, Cleveland	12	42	6	117	.267
Foster, Washington	12	42	6	117	.267
C. Walker, St. Louis	12	42	6	117	.267
Collins, Chicago	12	42	6	117	.267
Ainsworth, Washington	12	42	6	117	.267
Melina, Philadelphia	12	42	6	117	.267
Lelivet, Cleveland	12	42	6	117	.267
Barry, Philadelphia	12	42	6	117	.267
Johnson, Cleveland	12	42	6	117	.267
Jennin, Boston	12	42	6	117	.267
Leary, St. Louis	12	42	6	117	.267
Shotten, St. Louis	12	42	6	117	.267
Kavanaugh, Detroit	12	42	6	117	.267

Fighting Records.

All Pitchers Who Have Won or Lost.	G.	P.	O.	A.	E.	Pct.
W. James, S. L.	28	18	3	1	3	.100
Main, S. L.	28	18	3	1	3	.100
Wether, N. Y.	14	14	0	1	1	.000
A. R. Johnson, B. A.	9	1	1	1	1	.000
Calder, N. Y.	9	2	2	1	1	.000
McHale, N. Y.	9	2	2	1	1	.000
Fennock, Phil.	9	2	2	1	1	.000
Hendler, Phil.	9	2	2	1	1	.000
Wolfgang, Chi.	2	1	1	1	1	.000
Dubin, Det.	24	14	19	1	1	.750
Scott, C.	26	12	14	1	1	.667
G. Foster, B.	12	13	9	1	1	.667
Ayers, Wash.	17	11	7	1	1	.667
Boehling, Wash.	27	19	6	1	1	.667
Henz, Phil.	28	11	11	1	1	.667
Coveleskie, Det.	19	12	3	1	1	.667
Wellman, S. L.	28	12	12	1	1	.667
Johnson, S. L.	27	12	11	1	1	.667
Collins, Bos.	28	24	7	1	1	.667
Hedden, Bos.	16	12	3	1	1	.667
Russell, Cle.	27	12	12	1	1	.667
Schultz, N. Y.	15	9	1	1	1	.667
Bressler, Phil.	9	7	4	1	1	.667
Blanchard, Phil.	9	7	4	1	1	.667
Pauss, Det.	22	6	11	1	1	.667
Hagerm, Cle.	19	14	11	1	1	.667
Hamilton, S. L.	27	12	11	1	1	.667
W. Mitchell, S. L.	28	14	11	1	1	.667
Cloetta, Chi.	26	20	10	1	1	.667
Leaning, Bos.	28	20	7	1	1	.667
Ruehl, Wash.	12	13	9	1	1	.667
Keating, N. Y.	14	14	9	1	1	.667
R. Bush, Phil.	11	11	8	1	1	.667
Warbur, N. Y.	14	10	5	1	1	.667
Shawkey, Phil.	20	12	6	1	1	.667
Brown, Phil.	4	7	4	1	1	.667
Jahner, Cle.	8	9	4	1	1	.667
R. Mitchell, S. L.	11	6	3	1	1	.667
Steen, Cle.	1	7	1	1	1	.667

Leonard to Study Medicine.

Joe Leonard, third base recruit with Pittsburgh, is only 20 years old. Two years ago he gave up high school and joined the Des Moines club in the Western league, where he made good. Leonard plans to take up the study of medicine at Notre Dame university at the close of the 1914 season.

Chess

A pleasant way to spend your noon hour, especially during rainy weather, is to play chess or checkers at the Omaha Chess and Checker club. The monthly dues are a trifle; the pastime is a clean one, and will benefit you mentally and morally, and the location of the club is convenient, being on the third floor of the Continental block, Fifteenth and Douglas streets. The best players in the club will be delighted to teach you the game of chess, if you are not an expert, or to beat you at it if you are.

The international gambit tournament at Baden, Austria, has attracted the following strong field of entries, including Carl Schlechter, who had been counted on to play at St. Petersburg, but will not take part; G. Breyer, Buda Pesth; R. Reti and Dr. S. Tartakover, Vienna; R. Spielmann, Berlin; P. Johner, Switzerland; H. Fahrni, Munich; K. Opocensky and K. Hromadsky, Prague, and G. Nyholm, Stockholm.

Before leaving Moscow for the scene of the international chess masters tournament at St. Petersburg, Dr. Emanuel Lasker contested another exhibition match game with Dr. O. S. Bernstein of Moscow, whom he had defeated in their first game. This time, however, Dr. Bernstein lauded and squared the account. Dr. Lasker had the white side of a queen's pawn opening and conducted the opening in snappy style, stopped his opponent from casting on the king's side, and gave up a pawn to further his chances of attack on the other wing.

Very steady under heavy fire, Dr. Bernstein found a safe defense, exchanged queens and emerged with a pawn to the good. This brought him victory after forty-three moves. At his sixteenth turn Dr. Lasker might have won the exchange, but it would have cost two pawns, exactly the conditions under which he had won the first game from Dr. Bernstein. Elsewhere in this column we give both games.

In order to avenge the defeat of a year ago in London, the British Chess Federation sent a powerful team to Holland at Eindhoven, playing two matches on eight boards at The Hague. The British team, though opposed by practically the same players as last year, scored a decisive victory, winning the first sitting by 8½ to 1½, and the second by 5½ to 2½, with a grand total of 13 to 4. H. E. Atkins, T. E. Lawrence and G. A. Thomas won both their games for the Britishers. J. B. Blackburne, on the way to St. Petersburg, won and lost with L. Gans.

Tourney Problem No. 15, R-K12-Solved

By H. J. Hansen, H. S. Nielsen, Dr. J. W. Brendel, G. E. Cypher, H. D. Lanyon, W. E. Fenlon, L. E. Minier, L. A. Tyson, Ernest Prisch, Dr. J. M. Curtis, A. L. Joseph, W. M. Campbell, Jacob Sass, F. W. Shively, R. L. Darling, J. G. Fort and Howard Ohman.

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Dr. Bernstein, White.	Dr. Lasker, Black.
P-K4	P-K4
P-K3	P-K3
P-K2	P-K2
P-K1	P-K1
P-Q4	P-Q4
P-Q3	P-Q3
P-Q2	P-Q2
P-Q1	P-Q1
P-R4	P-R4
P-R3	P-R3
P-R2	P-R2
P-R1	P-R1
P-N4	P-N4
P-N3	P-N3
P-N2	P-N2
P-N1	P-N1
P-B4	P-B4
P-B3	P-B3
P-B2	P-B2
P-B1	P-B1
P-K7	P-K7
P-K6	P-K6
P-K5	P-K5
P-K4	P-K4
P-K3	P-K3
P-K2	P-K2
P-K1	P-K1
P-Q7	P-Q7
P-Q6	P-Q6
P-Q5	P-Q5
P-Q4	P-Q4
P-Q3	P-Q3
P-Q2	P-Q2
P-Q1	P-Q1
P-R7	P-R7
P-R6	P-R6
P-R5	P-R5
P-R4	P-R4
P-R3	P-R3
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P-B1	P-B1
P-K8	P-K8
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P-K5	P-K5
P-K4	P-K4
P-K3	P-K3
P-K2	P-K2
P-K1	P-K1
P-Q8	P-Q8
P-Q7	P-Q7
P-Q6	P-Q6
P-Q5	P-Q5
P-Q4	P-Q4
P-Q3	P-Q3
P-Q2	P-Q2
P-Q1	P-Q1
P-R8	P-R8
P-R7	P-R7
P-R6	P-R6
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P-R2	P-R2
P-R1	P-R1
P-N8	P-N8
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