

BRINGING UP FATHER

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LANDIS DISMISSES SUIT OF FEDERALS

Judge Says He Purposely Postponed Action to Allow Litigants to Settle Case.

DECISION WOULD HURT GAME

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—The suit of the Federal league against Organized base ball, filed a year ago, under the anti-trust act, was dismissed today by Judge K. M. Landis in the United States district court.

Fears that objection to the withdrawal would be entered by the Baltimore club of the Federal league proved groundless when Stuart S. Janney, counsel for the Baltimore Federals, entered his appearance in the case, but interposed no objection to the dismissal of the proceedings.

The motion for withdrawal was presented by Attorney S. L. Swartz of St. Louis, representing the Federal league, and was concurred in by Attorney Harry P. Webster, representing George W. Miller, counsel for Organized Base Ball.

After directing that the suit be dismissed, Judge Landis said: "The motion for a preliminary injunction was presented to this court a little more than a year ago. The whole structure of Organized Base Ball was immediately plunged into litigation. Aside from the interest of base ball fans, there were two sides to the controversy, Organized Base Ball and so-called outlaw base ball. There was a full argument on every point involved presented to the court.

Court in Expert Pan. "The court's expert knowledge of base ball, obtained by more than thirty years of observation of the game as a spectator, convinced me that an order had been entered it would have been, if not defective, at least vitally injurious to the game of base ball. "No matter what decision had been made, neither side would have emerged from court victorious. After talking counsel with my own judgment, I decided that the court had the right, or at least the discretion, to postpone decision in the case, and this was done.

Honor of Game Not Involved. "I want to say that if all the preliminary evidence and the various arguments when the records were gone over with a fine tooth comb to find something injurious to the other side, not the slightest evidence was presented to cause the most suspicious person to impugn the honor of the game or of any of the individual players." After the order of dismissal was entered, Attorney Janney said he had been assured that the dispute with the Baltimore club would be settled satisfactorily to all concerned.

"The Baltimore club has an ample remedy at law for any damages which it may sustain," he said.

HAWKEYE BOWLERS MEET AT CEDAR RAPIDS

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Feb. 7.—Bowling teams from all over the state were entered in the State Bowling association tournament, which opened here today. The matches will end tomorrow. The tournament this year is the largest in point of entrants that has ever been held in Iowa. Teams are here from ten cities.

Cities entering are Des Moines, Waterloo, Fort Dodge, Grinnell, Des Moines, Marshalltown and Clinton. Sioux City, which in former years generally has been the principal contender, is not represented.

PHILLIES BUY GOOD FROM CUBS AT WAIVER PRICE

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 7.—The management of the Philadelphia National league team has secured Wilbur Good, outfielder, from the Chicago National league. The waiver price was paid for Good's services, and he will join his new team for spring training at St. Petersburg, Fla., on March 1.

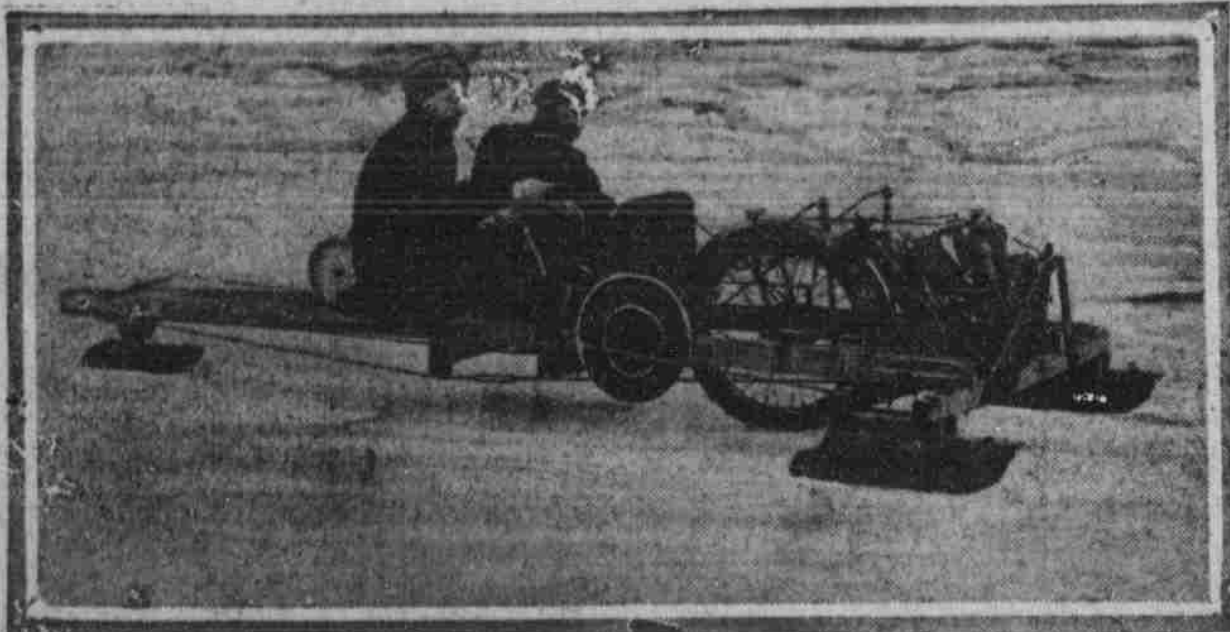
Giants Buy Housch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The New York National league team has secured Outfielder Edward Housch from the Federal league. Housch was one of the leading players with the Newark, N. J., Federal last season.

What Children Need Now.

In spite of the best care mothers can give their little ones, children are still subject to many ailments. Safe, reliable family medicine is in demand. Mrs. T. S. Sauer, Eau Claire, Wis., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar cured my boy of a severe attack of croup after other remedies had failed. I recommend it to everyone, as we know from our experience that it is a wonderful remedy for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough." It stops the cough that hangs on and weakens after the first cold—sold everywhere—Advertisement.

Iceboat Driven by Converted Motorcycle



There was excitement in plenty along the banks of the ice-covered creek at Catskill, N. Y., during some of the clear, cold days of midwinter when the people of the town watched Michael Cimorilli drive his motor-propelled iceboat up and down the creek. Mr. Cimorilli in constructing his novel boat stripped the motorcycle of the front wheel, forks and handlebars, leaving only the frame carrying the engine in the loop and with the rear wheel left in the forks. The usual controls for gas and ignition which are carried in the handlebars of a completely equipped motorcycle were brought back by wire rods to the driver's position. The machine was steered with a rudder having guide ropes to the steering post and wheel, which the driver handled, as will be observed from the illustration. The machine made a mile and seven-eighths in two minutes by the match.

BASE BALL MEN MEET IN GOTHAM

Club Owners and Many Patrons of Game Gather for National League Birthday.

TWO NEW OWNERS PRESENT

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Base ball club owners, as well as many patrons of the national game, began gathering here to take part in the celebration of the National league's fortieth birthday, which will be honored with a banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel next Wednesday evening.

The reconvened annual meeting of the league in conjunction with the regular session for the adoption of a playing schedule for the coming season will be held here tomorrow. On account of the unsettled financial condition of the Cleveland club the American league schedule meeting, which was to have taken place here tomorrow, has been postponed for a week and many of the junior major organizations' club owners may not be on hand for Wednesday's festivities.

Two New Men on Deck. President Tener and his associates in the National league will welcome two new club presidents at the meeting tomorrow, Percy D. Haughton, who, with his associate, purchased the Boston Braves, and Charles Weeghman of Chicago, who represents the majority of stock in the recently acquired Cubs of that city. Undoubtedly Haughton will be selected to fill the position on committees, which were held by James F. Gaffney, former owner. Mr. Weeghman will not be required to accept many new duties in this respect as C. H. Thomas was not a committee member.

President Ebbets of the Brooklyn club will submit to the delegates at tomorrow's session a revision of the present rules governing the drafting of players. The Brooklyn manager has been working on the proposed plan longer than two years and he claims its adoption will benefit the second division clubs in both major leagues.

Player Limit Question Up. Several other important matters which had not been reached at the December

meeting of the league before it was interrupted by the peace proposals will be discussed tomorrow. One of these is that the player limit be increased from twenty-one to twenty-five. When the limit of twenty-one was adopted it was said to be a necessary precaution in view of the existence of the Federal league's war on Organized Base Ball. With that obstacle removed now the club owners believe that this measure of retrenchment is not desirable and the majority of them are said to be in favor of increasing the player limit to twenty-five again.

Pitcher Eddie Plank Not a Free Agent

CINCINNATI, Feb. 7.—The National Base Ball commission today denied the application of pitcher Eddie Plank to be declared a free agent. Plank based his request on a paragraph in the Players' fraternity agreement which relates to an unconditional release after a player has served ten years in one team and because the Federal league no longer has a claim to his service.

The commission ruled that the first contention did not hold because Plank left the Philadelphia Athletics before his contract had been obtained on him and before he had been released by that club, which was contrary to the Players' fraternity agreement.

In answer to the second contention, the commission says: "His transfer to the St. Louis American league club is a matter of record and his salary for 1914 is a matter for negotiation between him and that club."

Weeghman Goes to Meeting of League

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Charles Weeghman, president of the Chicago National league base ball team, left today for New York where he will make his debut as the new head of the Cubs at the annual meeting of the National league tomorrow. President Weeghman said he would ask the National league members to make an amendment to the league constitution allowing the club owners to set aside one day for the ladies.

Advertisers and customers profit by the "Classified Ad" habit.

Nebraska Middle West Race Circuit Formed

The Nebraska Middle West Racing circuit was organized yesterday at a meeting of twenty-five horsemen of the state held at the Paxton hotel, and a tentative list of towns which shall comprise it was formed. A. E. Agee of Omaha was elected circuit president and the purses and races were agreed upon.

The towns will include Benson, Auburn, Nebraska City, Beatrice, Kearney and Aurora. The circuit will open at Benson either July 15 or the following week. Purses will be \$400.

The trotting races will be divided as follows: 2:27, 2:22, 2:18, 2:14. The pacing races will be divided into 2:30, 2:15, 2:11 free-for-all, three-year-old and two-year-old.

Signs to Manage Rochester.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Tommy Leach, a former National league ball player, signed a contract to manage the Rochester American association base ball club, according to a statement made by President Chapin.

Will Coach Another Year.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 7.—Gilmour Doble, with eight successive undefeated years to his credit as foot ball coach of the University of Washington, agreed late today to coach another season.

RHEUMATISM IS EASILY RELIEVED BY CLEANSING THE BLOOD

S. S. S. Gives Quick Relief by Toning Up the Blood.

Yes, but how? A natural question. The answer is that you must cleanse your blood by stimulating it to healthy, vigorous action, so that it will throw off the germs and impurities that cause Rheumatism. The action of the wonderful blood purifier, S. S. S., is to practically renew the life blood, giving it vigor, stimulate the flow, making it throw out the germs and the poison impurities. The excruciating pains of Rheumatism, whether it is the shooting, stabbing, Sciatic, the gripping agony or muscular Rheumatism, or aching arms and legs that break up sleep, will be entirely relieved by S. S. S. Don't use nostrums and drugs. Take the blood bath—Nature's blood tonic, S. S. S. Get it at any druggist's, but insist upon S. S. S. Let us tell you about blood diseases. Send for booklet, "What the Mirror Tells," or if yours is a peculiar case, write Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga., but bring treatment at once.

Advertisement for Arrow Collars. Text: "MARLEY 2 1/2 IN. DEVON 2 1/4 IN. ARROW COLLARS 2 FOR 25 CENTS. CLUETT, PEABODY & CO. INC. NEW YORK." Includes an illustration of a man in a suit and a woman in a dress.

Clarendon, Ark., is Under Water; People Are Hungry

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 7.—Water from four to fifteen feet deep floods the city of Clarendon and 1,500 persons are in immediate need of food, according to a telephone message received here at noon today. Two hundred persons are quartered in the court house. Many of them have had nothing to eat since early Sunday.

Valuable Sapphire Found Near Worland

WORLAND, Wyo., Feb. 7.—(Special).—The offer of a Chicago jeweler of \$100 for a crystal which Mrs. J. H. Gunder of this place picked up in the yard of her home, and which she at first supposed was a bit of blue glass, has started Worlanders to searching for sapphires. Mrs. Gunder, when she observed that her crystal would not be polished, she classified it as a sapphire, and made her offer, which Mrs. Gunder refused. The gem was cut and now adorns a ring which she wears. It weighs about one karat. Several smaller sapphires have been found in the same locality.

May Wheat Drops Nearly Four Cents

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Stop-loss selling on a heavy scale demoralized the wheat market today and caused the price of the May option to break the a bushel, the sharpest decline in a long while. The fall carried May down to \$1.24 1/2 as against \$1.25 1/2 at the close on Saturday, increasing receipts and the absence of an adequate foreign outlet seemed to be responsible for the notable setback in values.

In later transactions the market suffered further losses and May values dropped down another cent to \$1.24, making the descent 5 1/2 cents a bushel as compared with the finish on Saturday.

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Advertisement for Hayden's Pure Food Exhibit. Text: "THE BUTTER, CHEESE, EGG AND BUTTERINE MARKET OF OMAHA. The best Creamery Butter, carton or bulk, lb. 21c. The best No. 1 Country Creamery Butter, lb. 20c. Fancy No. 1 Dairy Table Butter, per lb. 20c. Fancy Swiss Cream, N. Y. White or Wisconsin Cream or Young America Cheese, lb. 25c. Nufachest Cheese, each 3c. The best No. 1 Storage Eggs 25c. BOX APPLE SPECIAL TUESDAY. Bushel boxes fancy Jonathan, Greening or Roman Beauty Apples \$1.55. THE VEGETABLE MARKET FOR THE PEOPLE. The best Ohio Cooking Potatoes, 15 lbs. to the bushel 30c. 3 large bunches fresh Beets, Carrots, Turnips or Shallots 10c. 3 large four bunches 10c. Fancy California Cauliflower, lb. 7 1/2c. Fancy Cape Cod Cranberries, per quart 15c. Fancy Cabbage, per lb. 14c. Old Beets, Carrots, Turnips or Parsnips, lb. 5c. Two heads Fresh Leaf Lettuce, 25c. Fancy Head Lettuce, per head, 7 1/2c. Fancy Highland Navel Oranges, per doz. 90c, 85c, 80c. Fancy Florida Grapefruit, 5c 7 1/2c. Try HAYDEN'S First."



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Just an Earful By Tad

Wild Bill Donovan took a few recruits down south with him last year, and among them was a guy who had a head like an egg. He thought he was the greatest hitter ever seen. He almost made Bill think so, too, with his line of chat.

He wasn't playing regularly on the team and was dying for a chance to wallop the pill. One day when the team was playing a nick nine in the south the score was tied in the ninth and there were two out. Bill had a man on third and was a bit excited. The guy with the bean like an egg begged Wild Bill for a chance to swing the willow. "Go ahead," piped Bill, "but use your noodle." Our hero steps up. He waits as he was told and gets a ball. He waits again and gets another. He's standing there swinging the old ash when some straight for his centerboard and, thinking that his nose was to be separated from him immediately, he ducked. The ball hit his hat, bounced safely; he got to first and the man on third scored. The next guy up hammered out a homer and they won the game. When he came back he said to Bill: "How was that for headwork, eh?" Bill smiled and said, "Alright, kid, but it's tough to pull in a pinch."

