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BASE BALL PEACE COMPACT SIGNED

Unidentified Person Says All Remaining is to Work Out the Details.

JOHNSON SAYS END IS NEAR

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—That a base ball peace pact was actually signed and sealed last week, and that only the details remain to be worked out at the meeting between the National commission and representatives of the Federal league in Cincinnati Tuesday, was the statement made here today by a man who is financially interested in the peace terms. According to this statement, it was agreed at the New York meeting that the Federal league retain all its players, reimbursing its backers from their sale to clubs in organized base ball and that the American and National leagues reimburse the Wards of Brooklyn for their outlay, the Federals on their part agreeing to withdraw from the field.

Members of the party who returned today from New York were silent as to the subject of the meeting, though President Johnson again said peace was sure to come. He and President Clivington of the American association, will go to Cincinnati tomorrow to take part in the financial deliberations meeting there, the other members of the National commission, the Federal league's representatives and those of the National association.

Lloyd Rickart Quits The Federal League, Gives an Explanation

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 19.—Lloyd Rickart, president of the St. Louis Federals, handed in his resignation to take effect immediately, tonight. Rickart formerly was secretary of the Federal league. His resignation reads: "Under the existing circumstances and in order to clarify the atmosphere, I have this day resigned my position as president of the St. Louis Federal league base ball club." To this Rickart, in a statement to newspapermen added: "I went into the Federal league when it presented far from as promising an aspect as it does today. I took a chance and events have proved that the successful future which I saw for the league has been realized in the present compromise. Now for certain reasons, which I do not care to discuss, I feel that I am ready to withdraw. I feel that I could not accept a secretaryship nor a business management of any merged ball club. I played for larger stakes than that and I can't play again." His resignation was a surprise to local followers of the game. Here if not elsewhere, too, Rickart was looked upon as largely responsible for the success of the Federal league during its early days and in 1914 some persons believed Rickart would be rewarded with the presidency of the league. Instead James P. Gilmore was chosen and Rickart was made president of the St. Louis club. Before joining the Federal league, Rickart was secretary of the St. Louis Americans.

South Alumni Stars Are Coming To Play Regulars

Johnny Collins, South High's greatest basketball player, is to be in town for the Alumni-South High game Thursday evening, according to the announcement of Russ Phelps, who is acting as manager of the Alumni quintet. Collins, now at the University of Michigan, and "Steamboat" Dickson, famous floor-ginger, brought to the Magic City before the war is out, the flower half dozen of the school's greatest athletes would be stacked up for a victory over the school team. As it is, Stryker, of the University of Chicago five, Shields, Coach Stehnm's veteran center, Morris, Coon of national basketball fame, and Johnny Collins, admittedly one of the best players ever produced in the state, will make the lineup.

BELLEVEUE PLAYERS MAY RECEIVE SWEATERS

If the plans of "Red" Kearns, physical director of the Omaha Young Men's Christian association, and Coach Benjamin of Bellevue, materialize, this year's football squad at the suburban institution will be first in the history of the school to receive football sweaters. Kearns has suggested to the Indian director that a basket ball game be arranged between the varsity team and a five composed of former Bellevue stars. The game to be played either on the Omaha Young Men's Christian association floor or at Bellevue's new gym.

Seats on Sale for Burgess-Nash Game With the All-Stars

Basket ball fans are in store for a rare treat Tuesday evening when the fast Burgess-Nash quintet comes to Omaha and the All-Stars from Lincoln led by Dick Ruthertford, famous Cornhusker, battle at the Young Men's Christian association. Tickets for this event are now on sale at the Young Men's Christian association and are going like hot cakes. Stuh Hancall, manager of the Burgess-Nash quintet, says he expects to see over 100 persons at the game.

Defeat for Julesburg. SIDNEY, Neb., Dec. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The Sidney High school defeated the Julesburg High school 13-0 in a fast game of basket ball here last night, 12 to 10.

SAYS PETERS CAN THROW THEM ALL

Farmer Burns Says Stecher Is Only Man Who Would Have a Chance to Defeat Papillion Lad.

MEETS GREEK ON TUESDAY

That Charley Peters can throw any man Joe Stecher has thrown in an assertion made by Farmer Burns in speaking of the approaching wrestling match between Peters and George Kuvavros, the Greek, at the Auditorium Tuesday night. Burns declares Stecher is, in his belief, the only man in the country Peters could not beat, and he says the Papillion grappler would show the Dodge county lad a well-timed tussle. Peters has been wrestling more or less for six years. He has never been very actively engaged in the professional game and wrestles more for the sport of the thing than anything else. He weighs about 195 pounds, some twenty or twenty-five pounds less than the Greek, but he is fast as lightning and is a heady grappler. Kuvavros, on the other hand, comes highly touted as a coming champ. Will Barton, his manager, says Kuvavros is as good a prospect as Stranger Lewis and that is going some. Barton says Kuvavros will fool the Omahans and show them something swift in the mat game.

Examined by Physician

Both Peters and Kuvavros were examined by Dr. Stewart McDairmid, who was just appointed by the city to examine all wrestlers matched at the Auditorium, so that the public will be assured the men it pays money to see in action are in good physical condition. The physician says both men are in the best of condition. This is pleasant news to the mat fans who have often paid out their hard-earned coin to see a couple of flabby truck horses work out for an hour or so. The ticket sale for the Tuesday bout between the city and the Greek is going good. The seats are on sale at the Merchants hotel, where the Greek and Mr. Barton are also stopping.

Bellevue Lads Make Up Itinerant Floor Five and Start Out

To while away the monotony of the holiday season on deserted Elk Hill, Coach Benjamin of Bellevue college is organizing a basket ball team to play independent ball on floors in and around Omaha. Although Captain Maxwell is the only varsity player who will be at Bellevue over Christmas, a strong team could be formed around a nucleus of the diminutive captain and Benjamin himself. The rest of the positions would be filled from athletes living in the town of Bellevue, such as Walter Webb, captain of this year's football team, who played a guard on the strong Bedford (Ia.) High school team; Charles Evans, guard on last year's varsity quintet, who was elected captain of this year's team, but who was unable to return to school; Ralph Martin and George Evans, of this year's scrub five, and Lester Stewart of Walbridge, Neb., who will remain on the hill during the holiday season.

LAW STUDENTS ARE EASY FOR OMAHA BANK BOYS

Without the services of Linn at center, the Creighton Lads succumbed to the invincible attack and superior team work of the Omaha National Banks last night by a score of 24 to 17. Schubarth, with eight field goals and five free throw goals, led the scoring, closely followed by Morrison, who scored five ringers from the field. For the Lads, Reel held the center of attention, dropping the leather through the hoop four times.

The line up: OMAHA NAT. vs. CREIGHTON LADS. Schubarth R.P.L.F. Reel L.P.R.F. Morrison C. P. P. Kieper L.G. H.G. Forner L.G. H.G. Substitutions—Lee for Hawkins. Floor for Feather. Coal from field: Schubarth (8), Bender, Morrison (3), Kieper (3), Reel (5). Goals from free throw: Schubarth (8), Morrison, Willard (2), Forner. Score by halves: Banks 13; Lads 11. Bank 21; Lads 6 Total: Bank's 34; Lads 17. Referee: Burkenroad.

BRANDEIS WIN FIRST GAME

Defeat Townsend Five in Opening Combat of Tri-City League Season.

BOTH TEAMS PLAY GOOD GAME

The Brandeis quintet defeated the Townsend five Saturday night at the Young Men's Christian association in the opening game of the Tri-City league, 24 to 22. The contest was replete with spectacular playing, both by individual players and the teams as a whole. In the first half the department store players started their perfect teamwork, and had little difficulty in working the ball under their goal, but were unable to locate the hoop. Time and again the Brandeis tossers missed easy shots. Some real excitement was furnished in this period, when the gunners overtook their rivals, at one time heading the score by a 19 to 7 count. The second period was closely contested by the opposing teams.

Weight Is Star

Carl Weigel, captain and right guard, played the star role for the gunners. Weigel featured in practically every play and negotiated four field goals. Harris also performed in a stellar fashion. For the Brandeis Hughes, Burkenroad and Hitchle played the best game. The lineup:

August Training for Foot Ball Squad of Creighton Varsity

Ante-season training for foot ball players will be held at Creighton next year. Coach Mills having a regular plan of preliminary work in view for his squad, Mills intends to keep in touch with his men during the summer and to bring the players together about the middle of August for regular advance work. The Wesleyan game was lost this year on account of the poor physical condition of the squad.

Shelton Defeats Lexington

SHELTON, Neb., Dec. 19.—The Shelton high school boys' basketball team defeated the Lexington team on the Shelton floor Friday night, 41 to 18. Although three of last year's players have graduated from the Shelton High school and are now in attendance at Notre Dame and the Nebraska State university, the team of this year bids fair to be the equal of former teams and will probably excel them.

Fullerton Beats Madison

FULLERTON, Neb., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Fullerton High school defeated Madison High school Friday evening by a score of 40 to 15. The game was fast and both teams played good basketball. Carson, Fullerton's center, made nine field goals during the game. In a preliminary game the Fullerton second team defeated the "Cornhuskers."

South Dakota Will Play Three Games in Nebraska State

VERMILLION, S. D., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—With a nucleus of three veterans on the basket ball squad the prospects for a successful season for the University of South Dakota are bright. Vidal, who is captain this year, is back at the center position and McCormick again at guard. McKellar, who was captain in 1911, but who was not at the university last year, has returned and will add materially to the strength of the team.

The basket ball schedule has not been completely arranged, but it will include two long trips for the team as well as a number of games on the home floor. The southern trip includes a series of games from January 19 to 22 with Creighton at Omaha, Nebraska Wesleyan at Lincoln, and the alumni team of the University of Nebraska at Omaha. Later in the season the Coyotes will go north and take on several Minnesota schools, Carleton, St. Peter, St. Olaf, Gustavus Adolphus and possibly Hamline. Home games are planned with Huron, Nebraska, Wesleyan, Creighton and Le Mars.

DEATH RECORD.

KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Anne E. Frances, aged Nebraska pioneer, died at the home of her daughter here today. Mrs. Frances went to Tamora, Neb., in 1879 and has lived in the state since that time. Her husband died in 1892 and she then lived with her daughters and sons at different points in the state. Seven children survive her, while six died before her. Short funeral services were held this afternoon and the body will be taken to Tamora for burial Monday.

SHIPS SHRAPNEL SHELLS ON A PASSENGER TICKET

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—The shipment of eighteen shrapnel shells in two trunks as passenger baggage from South Bethlehem, Pa., to Cape May, N. J., caused some excitement at the Delaware river ferry of the Philadelphia & Reading railway here today when one of the trunks burst, revealing its contents. The police were immediately notified, and investigation showed that the shells had been shipped on a passenger ticket by an employe of the Bethlehem Steel company to Cape May for use at the company's proving grounds near there.

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Gray Cap for Millard. Willard E. Millard, Omaha student in the Young school, Port Deposit, Md., was a member of the winning Pythian first foot ball team and was awarded a gray cap adorned with a blue "P." at the Christmas dinner, which marked the close of the fall term and the beginning of the Christmas holidays at the school.

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