

BRINGING UP FATHER

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NATIONALS HIT PUBLIC OFFERS TO BALL PLAYERS

Will Abandon Practice of Making Propositions to Men in Other Clubs, Except by Private Communication.

New York, Feb. 14.—National league club owners went on record at the final session of the annual schedule meeting here today as condemning the practice of club owners or managers making public offers for players of other clubs. Action was taken after Branch Rickey of St. Louis had made a earnest speech in which he complained of the offers made by Shortstop Hornsby of his team by the management of the Chicago Nationals. Walter Craighead, who represented President Weegman of the Chicago club at the meeting, denied any intention of injuring the St. Louis club in trying to get the services of Hornsby and asserted that there was no undue publicity given to the efforts of the Chicago management in doing so. While not censuring any of the Chicago club's officials, the league decided that in the future such practices should be discontinued.

Rescind Waiver Ruling. On motion of the St. Louis club, the league rescinded its ruling of two years ago, prohibiting clubs from withdrawing waivers except in the case of a drafted player.

President Ebbets of Brooklyn proposed to have postponed games played off at any time during the season. After this suggestion was defeated he attempted to have doubleheaders eliminated completely from the season's play, but this also met with adverse vote.

Measrs Dreyfus, Hempstead and Baker were appointed a committee to confer with the American league, which will meet here tomorrow in respect to the fixing of uniform prices of admission to ball parks in view of the war tax problem.

Adjust Financial Troubles. Regardless of the Baltimore Federal league club's suit against the National and American leagues, it is understood that all financial matters between the major organizations and the representatives of the Pittsburgh, Newark, Brooklyn Federal league clubs will be adjusted within a few days. Presidents Hempstead, Baker and Ebbets were appointed to act with a similar committee from the American league to formulate plans for the disposal of abandoned ball parks in these cities as soon as this settlement was consummated.

The report of the committee on the new division of the world series money was approved and a set of club rules to govern players at home and on the road was adopted.

Only two deals were announced here today. The Philadelphia Nationals bought Miles Main, a pitcher, from the Louisville club, and the Boston Americans purchased Outfielder George Whiteman from Toronto.

FREMONT BARELY MISSES TROPHY IN TRAP CONTEST

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 14.—F. W. Dinger of Harrisburg, Pa., won the Interstate individual amateur wing shoot cup race in the third day's event of the 14th annual mid-winter shoot here today.

He captured the trophy only after a shoot-off of a tie with William Ridley of What Cheer, Ia., and Al Koyen of Fremont, Neb., each of whom hit fifteen targets with him in the original event. Ridley missed the first three chances in the shoot-off, dropping out, and Dinger defeated Koyen 8 to 7.

George Grubb of Wetmore, Ia., and C. M. Powers, Decatur, Ill., tied in the 125 target event at 121 each, the Iowan winning the shoot-off 25 to 21. Dell Gross, Kansas, and Fred Gilbert, Spirit Lake, Ia., were the high professionals, with 121 broken targets each.

Johnny Evers Signs With Boston Americans

New York, Feb. 14.—Johnny Evers, the veteran second baseman, unconditionally released from the Philadelphia Nationals last summer, tonight signed a contract with the Boston Americans. It was reported in base ball circles that Evers would not play, but would act in an advisory capacity to Edward Barrow, the new manager.

Doane Tigers Win

Crete, Neb., Feb. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—In a fast game of basket ball Doane defeated Nebraska Central college here tonight, 28 to 11. Newman starred on the floor for Doane, while Dredia was the star goal thrower. Grieve starred for Central college.

Official American League Schedule, 1918

Table with columns for cities: CHICAGO, ST. LOUIS, DETROIT, CLEVELAND, WASHINGTON, PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BOSTON, and ABROAD. Rows list dates for various events like 'READ', 'THE BEE', 'EACH DAY', 'FOR', 'RELIABLE', 'SPORT', and 'NEWS'. Includes notes like '(Black figures denote Sundays and Holidays, latter in parenthesis.)'

CUMMINS SAYS RAILROADS ARE PAID TOO MUCH

Iowa Senator Declares President Should Have Taken Control of Carriers Long Ago.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The standard of compensation provided in the administration railroad bill to be paid for the use of the roads while under government control was declared excessive by fully \$200,000,000 by Senator Cummins when debate on the bill was resumed today in the senate. "I intend to show that this vast sum is to be taken from the people, who are already overburdened, and given to the railroad corporations, without right or the shadow of justice," the Iowa senator said. "Nobody knows that at this moment," he continued, "whether the 1,800,000 persons who operate these properties are working for the government or their respective corporations. "Nobody knows whether the millions of dollars that are pouring into these treasuries belong to the United States or to the railroads." In his opinion, he said, the president should have taken over control of the carriers sooner.

Doane Wins. Doane and Nebraska Central college basket ball teams clashed on the Doane gym floor Wednesday evening. Doane landed the large end of a 27-14 score. The game was a fast one from start to finish. On the whole the central team was the heavier of the two. Riddell of Beatrice refereed.



GREIGHTON MEETS DRAKE FIVE TODAY

Coach Mills' Undefeated Cage Men Confident They Will Vanquish Des Moines Basket Shooters. The undefeated Creighton basket ball team will tangle with the strong Drake college five from Des Moines on the Creighton floor tonight. Drake has a fast squad this year and promises to give the Omaha quintet a hard fight for first honors. The Des Moines team has made a good record for itself so far this year. In addition to defeating a number of speedy small college fives, it has held Camp Dodge and Ames to low scores. Drake is always injected with the spirit and ability of its famous athletic director, Coach Griffith. In the conflict with the rough Nebraska Wesleyan squad at University Place on Wednesday night, Mills fielded center, Vic Spittler, who was playing his first game after his illness, was injured in the knee, and will be unable to do his uniform for the rest of the season. Although his loss will be felt the Creighton mentor has strengthened his team by developing "CSnuck" Kearney into a first class center. With the remainder of the team intact, blue and white rooters express complete confidence that their idols will finish out the season without sustaining a single defeat.

Central High Flippers Head for Missouri Cities

Central high's cage quintet leaves this morning for St. Joseph, where it will demonstrate Omaha basket ball style to the hometown lads today. Saturday afternoon Mulligan's men will play the Kansas City champions. These two games are two of the hardest on the Central high schedule. Both Missouri cities have a good record for the season. The St. Joseph five has twice suffered defeat, but the Kay See quintet has an unblemished record. Local opinion is that the boys from the hill will be victors at St. Joseph, but no guesses are being hazarded as to the outcome of the Kansas City contest.

Colorado College Quint Quits When Stars Are Lost

Colorado Springs, Colo., Feb. 14.—The basket ball team of Colorado college was declared disbanded today by the college athletic authorities when members of the squad turned in their uniforms and asked that this action be taken. The request of the players followed the declaration of the faculty that two members of the team were ineligible for further play because of low marks in their classes.

Two Preliminary Games to Benson-Wesleyan Conflict

Two preliminary events will precede the Benson & Thorne-Nebraska Wesleyan basket ball clash at the Young Men's Christian association Saturday night. The Townsends of the Commercial league and the Joe Smiths of Council Bluffs will play in the semi-wind-up and the Murphys will play the Young Men's Christian Association Imperials in the other prelim.

South High Basket Ball

South High and Beatrice will clash at basket ball tonight at the South High school gymnasium. The Packers, who have been showing rare form of late, predict a decisive victory over the Gage county shooters.

Today's Sport Calendar

Tennis—Annual meeting of United States National Lawn Tennis association, at New York. Golf—Open tournament for amateurs and professionals, at Augusta, Ga. Boxing—Tom Cowles vs. Billy Miske, 10 rounds, at Superior, Wis. Johnny Noye vs. Tom Scully, 10 rounds, at Davenport, Ia.

Moisture Great Benefit to Wheat

Farmers and Railroad Men Welcome Rain and Snow, Reported to Be General Over Nebraska. Reports to the railroads indicate that rain and snow is general over all Nebraska and the portions of Wyoming and Colorado east of the mountains. In Wyoming and Colorado, rain began to fall Wednesday night, turning to snow before morning. In Nebraska, the rain alternated with the snow. While there was no heavy downpour, there has been a steady fall over most of the state since early morning. There is little wind and according to the railroad reports, temperatures are 30 to 45 degrees above zero. There is nothing that could be more beneficial to the Nebraska winter wheat than the rain and snow, say the railroad freight men. They add that it is just what is needed and that it puts the ground in splendid condition for the rapid growth of the plant as soon as warm, spring weather sets in. Railroad men say that the lack of snow during the winter was viewed with considerable alarm by many of the farmers, who feared that when the growing season arrived, the ground would be parched and dry and that the wheat plant would not be in condition to make a good growth. The recent rains, it is asserted, have dissipated all fears and the opinion is pretty general that with favorable weather later on, this will be one of Nebraska's best crop years.

Test Case Filed to Determine Right of Soldiers to Vote

Election Commissioner Moorhead is made defendant in a mandamus suit upon the relation of James J. Simon, a soldier stationed at Fort Omaha, in a test case to determine the right of a soldier to register and be enrolled as an elector in Douglas county. Simon, whose former address was 5128 South Nineteenth street, became of age May 6, 1917, according to the petition. He was refused enrollment as a voter by Moorhead February 9, 1918, on the ground that he was enlisted in the regular army, as provided in the constitution of this state. The suit is brought in this county at the request of Governor Neville, it is said, to determine whether special legislation will be necessary to give the soldiers the vote in this state or whether that right is specifically denied enlisted men under the state constitution.

Couple Try to Blackmail Rich Atlanta Mayor

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 14.—Indictments charging an attempt to blackmail Asa G. Candler, millionaire mayor of Atlanta, out of \$500,000 were returned by the Fulton county grand jury today against J. W. Cook, a real estate man, and Mrs. H. H. Hirsch of this city. Both were arrested and are held in jail under \$5,000 bonds each.

Catcher John Henry to Go to Boston Nationals

New York, Feb. 14.—It was semi-officially announced here that the American league clubs will waive

claims on Catcher John Henry of the Washington Americans and he will go to the Boston club of the National league. Rec Want Ads Produce Results.

Advertisement for Beau Brummel shirts. Text: 'Another Open Letter to the Men of Omaha. I'm still known as Beau Brummel and I'm anxiously waiting for some merchant to inform me that he has the shirt that will measure up to my requirements as formerly published. Most men who buy shirts, you know, look no farther than patterns, colors, size, and the price—but I dig deeper. I'm looking out for my personal comfort, and comfort is as essential in shirts as it is in any other garment. When I go shirt "shopping" I buy shirts that will assure me comfort. Shoulder seams set at the proper place. Plenty of room across the back. Collar band out at the proper angle so that the collar won't poke me under the chin. Ample room at elbow, and sleeves out full. "V" out skirts that are long which permit smooth fitting trousers and remove that disagreeable "creeping". All the above features are vital to my appearance—to my comfort—they are vital to any man's comfort. Some shirts possess a few of the above features, but to get real service—real comfort, a good shirt must possess all of them. As I said yesterday, "Any merchant in this town who can supply me with shirts that come up to my requirements will get my patronage --and it will be liberal." Who sells my kind of shirts? Beau Brummel'