

Greedy Moguls Responsible for Players Demanding Fabulous Sums for Their Services on Diamond

The money-mad professional baseball players of today who are demanding crazy sums for their services, when chided for their greediness, point out that they are simply trying to get even with certain of the leaders in organized baseball who have also been close-fisted and greedy and who have not treated their players as well as they might.

This argument will hold good in a few cases.

Most of the men at the head of the major league teams are broad-gauged and liberal-spirited, and the majority have never begrudged the professional player his just due.

The real recalcitrant and unwilling and greedy players of today, on the other hand, as a matter of fact, are nearly all the best paid, some of them drawing fabulous sums for their services.

That the condition of the professional baseball players of today is better than ever before in the history of the game is proven by the difference in figures as to the salaries paid today and yesterday, the comparisons being without the players of today, and show how badly they are treated.

Bambino Seeks Landis to Plead for Leniency

By the Associated Press. Chicago, Jan. 20.—Babe Ruth has decided that he went too far in violating the rules of organized baseball by playing post-season games and is attempting to persuade Judge Kennesaw Mountain Landis, baseball commissioner through a personal appeal, to mitigate his punishment of suspension until May 20 and a fine of more than \$3,000.

Ruth, who is appearing at a theater here this week, Thursday telephoned Judge Landis' office in an effort to arrange a personal interview with him, but the judge was confined to his home with a bad cold.

A second call was made yesterday, but the judge still was sick and indications are that Ruth may not be able to reach him. Judge Landis' condition is so bad that he has cancelled speaking engagements.

Ruth, however, plans to call at the judge's home today and has got in touch with baseball commission's doctors to try to obtain the permission for an interview.

If no interview can be arranged before the Yankee outfielder leaves town, he will take up his case with the judge by mail.

Jayhawks Trounce Nebraska Hoopmen

Lincoln, Jan. 20.—(Special Telegram)—Dazzling goal shooting by Captain Rudy enabled Kansas university cagers to defeat the University of Nebraska five here last night, 25 to 15. The Jayhawk forward bombarded the basket with deadly precision from all angles.

Captain Smith, the "traveling center" of the Husker five, who is generally a sure shot on the free throw line, had half a dozen chances and was unable to catch the pill a single time.

Warren of Nebraska did some feature work in landing long shots through the loop.

Box score for Kansas vs Nebraska basketball game. Columns include player names, points, and other statistics.

Skating Race Won by Sam Drollick

Sam Drollick, Omaha, won a 25-mile roller skating race at Keeps rink, 2424 Farnam street, Thursday night, covering the distance in one hour, 39 minutes and 34.2 seconds. Ralph Hamilton, finishing second, was a mile behind Drollick. The other contestants failed to survive the endurance test and dropped out.

Tijuana Entries

Tijuana, Mexico, Jan. 20.—(Special Telegram)—First Race, 5 1/2 furlongs \$200 Purse. Maiden, Redwood, 115 (Gardner), 2 to 1; second, Beautiful Dream, Evening Star, 114 (Gardner), 3 to 1; third, Just Night, 113 (Gardner), 4 to 1; fourth, Proclamation, 112 (Gardner), 5 to 1.

Women's Polo Team Being Organized at Pennsly; 25 Candidates

Philadelphia, Jan. 20.—Women students at the University of Pennsylvania are planning a polo team. Twenty-five candidates, all more or less experienced riders, have responded to a call for practice by Miss Margaret Major, physical director of women.

Really a Champion



Helen Wainwright (above), one of the most versatile of New York's mermaids. She recently defeated Aileen Riggan, Olympic champion, in metropolitan title fancy diving and Charlotte Boyle Clune for the 220-yard championship.

Boxing Bout in Cleveland to Be for Men or Women Only

Cleveland, O., Jan. 20.—Boxing bouts in Cleveland under a new ruling by Mayor Fred Kohler will be for men only, or for women only.

"In no case," the mayor said, "will a bout be permitted before a crowd of both men and women. Violation of the rule will mean revoking the license of the club."

"If women must see boxing bouts," the mayor said, "let them arrange to have them witnessed entirely by members of their own sex."

Tim Dronoy of Lancaster and Clonis Tait, a young lightweight from Canada, will furnish the amusement.

Prof's Say "Too Much Football"

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Walter Dill Scott, president of Northwestern university, and David A. Robertson, dean of arts and literature at the University of Chicago, today made public statements in which they supported to a certain extent the attitude assumed by President A. L. Lowell of Harvard on football as it relates to college education.

President Lowell in his annual report, made public Wednesday, asserted that public interest in football had tended to give excessive importance to the sports of the student body.

"The general statement made by President Lowell was a bold and courageous one," Dean Robertson said. "The only thing in the statement with which I do not agree is the patronizing attitude of Harvard toward some of the smaller institutions which it meets athletically."

"I do not believe in intersectional football for the reason that the trips take too much time from the school work."

President Scott declares that the American colleges do not exist for the sake of Latin or of football.

Basket-Ball Facts You Should Know

Q. What does a referee do when he is unable to determine who put the ball out of bounds?
A. He selects two opponents nearest the spot where the ball went out of bounds and tosses the ball between them as in a basketball game.

Q. When is a ball put in play at center?
A. At the beginning of each half, or quarter, or each extra period; after a goal has been made; after the ball has lodged in the basket; after a foul; after the last free throw of a double foul.

Q. How many time-outs can a team take each game?
A. Three under the amateur rules and two under the professional rules.

Q. What is blocking?
A. Blocking is impeding the progress of an opponent who has not the ball. It is a foul.

Q. Why may one call a foul?
A. If the ball is thrown out of bounds, or if the ball is caused to go out of bounds by the last player touched by it before it crosses the boundary.

Q. In doubt about any basket ball foul?
A. Call it. The referee will answer through this column.

Wolf Hunt at Havelock

Lincoln, Jan. 20.—(Special)—An old-fashioned wolf hunt to be participated in by Lincoln and Havelock business men numbering 1,000, will be held near Havelock Sunday.

Cornhusker Team of Seven Men Leaves for First Encounter of Season--John Pucelik a Member

Lincoln, Jan. 20.—(Special Telegram)—Nebraska's wrestling team left this afternoon for Evanston, Ill., where the Husker and Northwestern university grapplers will mix on the Northwestern mat Saturday evening. Coach Clapp is taking with him seven grapplers, one in each weight. The team was chosen from the tryouts this week, in which some 50 men competed.

Several men who would have made the team were found ineligible. John Pucelik, the All-American Husker guard chosen by Walter Eckersall last fall, will go with the team to represent Nebraska in the heavyweight division. Pucelik was amateur light-heavyweight champion of the state a few years ago and is a wrestler of no mean ability.

School work which will keep the football season has kept Pucelik out of the mat game until recently. The Husker heavy started work with the team a few days before the tryouts.

Troutman, a letterman from last year, will represent the Huskers in the 175-pound class. Troutman is a worker and is going up against a hard man in the Northwestern meet.

Capt. Reed will work for honors in the 158-pound class; Isaacson in the 135; G. Pickwell in the 125, and Whaley in the 115. J. Pickwell, Smith and Thomas are competing for the 145-pound berth on the team. Two of these men may all ineligible before the team starts, Smith having the best chance to go.

Purdue Grid Mentor Discharged for Offering High School Stars Money to Play on Football Team

Lafayette, Ind., Jan. 20.—William (Long) Dietz will not be retained as football coach at Purdue university, Henry W. Marshall, acting president of the university, announced today. The action follows investigation of charges that Dietz had offered financial inducements to several high school athletes on the Pacific coast to play football at Purdue.

Dietz admitted in part charges made by Prof. Leslie J. Ayers, chairman of the faculty athletic committee of the University of Washington at Seattle, that Richard Hanly, as a representative of Dietz, had approached several high school boys with a financial offer, according to the statement. Dietz's contract, which expired November 20, 1921, was about to be renewed when Prof. Ayers telegraphed the Purdue authorities of Hanly's action, it was said.

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Kitty Williams and Duster May Face the Barrier at New Orleans

New Orleans, La., Jan. 20.—The historic fair grounds track here is likely to be the scene of a three-eighths of a mile match race for a side bet of \$10,000 between two fleet-footed juvenile fillies, Kitty Williams and Duster. So much public interest has already been manifested that if the affair actually materialized it is safe to predict that the gigantic racing enclosures will be found inadequate to accommodate all desirous of witnessing the contest.

Of the two, Kitty Williams bears the best record, having faced the barrier twice in her brief racing career. On both occasions she was returned an easy winner in sensational style.

She carries the colors of J. H. Louchheim and is trained by C. G. Clark Duster, on the other hand, with sharp interferences in her first start and finished outside the money, but quite positively retrieved any prestige lost on that occasion by taking a smart hand of 2-year-olds into camp on her next out.

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Nick Williams Becomes Assistant Manager of Seals

San Francisco, Jan. 20.—Nick Williams, formerly manager of a Portland club in the old Northwest baseball league, today was engaged as assistant manager, coach and scout of the San Francisco club of the Pacific Coast league.

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Georges May Not Meet T. Gibbons

New York, Jan. 20.—It is quite unlikely that Georges Carpentier will return to America to fight Tom Gibbons—or any other American gladiator.

The Frenchman, who originally was scheduled to meet Gibbons in October, succeeded in postponing the match until December. Then it was postponed until February. And now one learns that he has signed up to fight Ted (Kid) Lewis in England in March. If he goes through with that match, as seems certain, he cannot come to this country and fight a battle with Gibbons beforehand.

After Dempsey doled out a beating to the Frenchman last July, Francois Deschamps, manager of Carpentier, made the statement then that the Frenchman never again would fight in America. And it begins to look as if he meant that very thing and never has meant his repeated statement since then that "Georges will go to America again as he fight there and redeem himself as a heavyweight."

Mount Clemens, Mich., Jan. 20.—More than 120 horses have arrived here for the winter race meeting which begins next week. Cold weather of the past few days has enabled track builders to lay out one of the best ice tracks ever constructed.

In his last fight in the Garden against Andy Chasey, Herman says that he was far from right, although he still insists he was entitled to the verdict.

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