

Major Baseball Magnates Paying for Press-Agenting of Players' Salaries

Reports of Huge Sums Paid Stars Costly to O. B.

Secret Agreements and Crooked Work in Baseball to Be Stopped by Landis—Punishing Violators.

By I. E. SANBORN.

Magnates of the green diamond fuss a lot about the high salaries demanded by their star players but they have only themselves to blame, in a way. The owners are too careless about the fan sign in press-agenting their own business.

When Rogers Hornsby, back-home of the Cardinals, and the batting averages, which they know are compiled by careful statisticians. So when a star reads about McGraw's alleged salary, or the small fortunes that are supposed to change hands when a player deal is pulled off, he forgets to apply the same bath to the figures before the dollar sign.

It seems to be the idea of the club owners that if they can plaster a player's uniform with dollar signs the fans will believe he is a great athlete, no matter what he does not do on the field.

Yarns Prove a Boomerang. If a young player is purchased for \$7,500, for instance, the magnates believe he will be 10 times as good a drawing card if they slip a reporter "in strictest confidence" the information that the said player cost them \$75,000.

Commissioner Landis is going to stop a lot of the crooked work that has been going on among club owners for years, judging by some of his recent decisions. The majority of them have been fines imposed on clubs for trying to beat the rules of organized baseball relative to the transfer of players.

One of Worst Abuses. This is an abuse that has been one of the worst evils in baseball for years, and has worked great injustice on young players at times. By connivance with each other, by secret agreements, and "covering up" deals, the magnates of big and little leagues have been allowed to beat the rules outrageously at times.

Increase Limit on "Farming." The major leagues seemed to have a lurch on Commissioner Landis' plans to punish violators of the rules in covering up players, because they increased the number of players who can be farmed out to minor league teams under option contracts.

Prominent Omaha Women Indoor Golfers



Miss Ruth Lindquist, Miss Robert Dunning, Miss Arthur Smith, Miss Pearl Pederson, Miss Evelyn Clayton.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Kimball Wins. Kimball won a basketball game last night from Pine Bluffs, Wyo., 17 to 29.

Shenandoah, 22, Feb. 18.—Shooting basketball team, Shenandoah High and Shenandoah high team in the air until the final score was 22 to 14. Shenandoah and Willis starred. This was Shenandoah's 11th victory.

Gothenburg Wins. Gothenburg High took the long end of a 26 to 19 score last night from Central City. Gothenburg and Horan of the local points, while Gierdorf of Central City scored all.

Elgin, 33; Oakdale, 16. Elgin, Neb., Feb. 18.—The undefeated basketball team of the Elgin High school, defeated Oakdale, Neb., 33 to 16, on Saturday night. The game was very fast and exciting. Elgin's shooting and good floorwork on the part of both teams kept the gallery in an uproar.

Cambridge, 22; Fremont, 6. Cambridge, Neb., Feb. 18.—Playing a fast game of basketball, Cambridge won from the Fremont team, 22 to 6. Cambridge's second defeat of the year.

Harvard, 20; Fairmont, 22. Harvard, Neb., Feb. 18.—Harvard High school basketball team, defeated Fairmont, 22 to 20, on Saturday night. Harvard's shooting and good floorwork on the part of both teams kept the gallery in an uproar.

Wainwright, 20; Wakefield, 10. Wainwright, Neb., Feb. 18.—Wainwright High school basketball team, defeated Wakefield, 20 to 10, on Saturday night. Wainwright's shooting and good floorwork on the part of both teams kept the gallery in an uproar.

Lincoln, 20; Lincoln, 10. Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 18.—Lincoln High school basketball team, defeated Lincoln, 20 to 10, on Saturday night. Lincoln's shooting and good floorwork on the part of both teams kept the gallery in an uproar.

Bert Glaiser "Iron Man" of Western League Baseball

To consider baseball's iron men of the mound is to have the name of Joe McGinnity flash to the front, but this New York giant of nearly 20 years ago never saw a season in which he took the mound as many times as did J. B. Glaiser of Omaha during the Western League race of 1921.

McGinnity's heaviest year was 1903 when pitched in 55 games. He worked in 51 of Omaha during the Western League race of 1921.

When he topped all National League flingers. Last year Glaiser was called to the mound 62 times by his chief and he totted for 331 innings, winning 22 games and losing 17.

In only a few instances, however, did these heavy workers lead the league in victories. Miller did it in 1906, Sterzer did in 1914, and that is as far as they produced.

charged or credited to his successor. More often than otherwise, the Western's iron man has had to appear half a hundred times to lead the league, as the following table will show:

Table with columns: Year, Name, Club, Games. Lists pitchers like 1900-Maupis, St. Joseph, 42; 1901-McNesley, Colorado Springs, 42; 1902-Thomas, Des Moines, 48; 1903-Miller, Des Moines, 55; 1904-Miller, Des Moines, 48; 1905-Miller, Des Moines, 48; 1906-Miller, Des Moines, 48; 1907-Miller, Des Moines, 48; 1908-Miller, Des Moines, 48; 1909-Miller, Des Moines, 48; 1910-Miller, Des Moines, 48; 1911-Miller, Des Moines, 48; 1912-Miller, Des Moines, 48; 1913-Miller, Des Moines, 48; 1914-Miller, Des Moines, 48; 1915-Miller, Des Moines, 48; 1916-Miller, Des Moines, 48; 1917-Miller, Des Moines, 48; 1918-Miller, Des Moines, 48; 1919-Miller, Des Moines, 48; 1920-Miller, Des Moines, 48; 1921-Glaiser, Omaha, 62.

Develop your lungs and strengthen your heart. Tossing the medicine ball, dumb bells and club swinging play an important part in training.

Work a lot on the body movement, such as touching the floor from an erect position without bending the knees, moving from side to side. This exercise and similar ones are carried out by men who intend running the hurdle events, as it will strengthen the abdominal and back muscles.

When an athlete has achieved fame in one event, we all take it for granted that he has trained for years for this particular thing. You will find on looking back in his athletic history that the running and training of years before helped to build his body up, together with his determined mind to win, for just the one event that he gains his fame.

Basketball Results

TODAY'S RESULTS. LOCALS. Commerce, 29; Lincoln, High, 18. Central, 20; Fremont, 25. Creighton, 10; Omaha, 20; Geneva, 15. Wahoo, 20; Benson, 15.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE. Kansas at Missouri, Wednesday. Kansas Aggies at Des Moines, Wednesday. Oklahoma at Nebraska, Wednesday. Kansas at Washington, Thursday.

Kansas University Forward Leads Valley in Scoring. Kansas University Forward topped the valley conference this week, with 181 points; Bond is Second.

Playing three games in as many days, Rody, Kansas university forward, went into the lead in the point scoring race in the Missouri valley conference this week, topping the league with 181 points.

Second to the little Jayhawk, flash center Bond, Missouri university forward with 158. Waite, elongated Oklahoma university center, who by the way is gaining much fame this season and looks like a good choice as a Missouri valley all star center, is third with a total of 125 points.

Ted Payerse of Drake university is in a tie with Waite, having a total of 125 points each. Browning of Missouri, Tiger forward, is one point behind the Bulldog and Cowboy stars.

Followers of basket ball have raised the question of ranking players as to their ability of shooting field goals alone. On this basis Browning of Missouri occupies first place with 62 field goals made in 12 games. His team mate, Knight, is second with 51. Rody of Kansas comes fourth with 45. Payerse of Drake is fifth with 36 and Waite of Oklahoma sixth with 34.

An interesting comparison of the strength of Missouri's "Big Three" is gained by adding up the total points scored by Browning, Knight and Bond which equals 414 points. This total is in excess of the team score of any other Missouri valley team.

The Kansas university squad demonstrated a fact this week that proves its worth when it defeated Ames, Grinnell and Drake by decisive scores in consecutive days.

The Jayhawkers also showed a classy outfit while in Des Moines and Bulldog fans are still trying hard to get over their dizzy spell. They can hardly understand how Missouri defeated the Kansans and are sure that the Missouri-Kansas game next Tuesday, February 21, at Columbia, Mo., will be a wonderful battle to watch.

Wahoo High Beats Benson, 34 to 8. Wahoo, Neb., Feb. 18.—(Special Telegram)—The Wahoo high school basketball team won its 11th consecutive game last night by defeating the Benson Aggies, 34 to 8.

Cambridge High Completes 1922 Football Schedule. Cambridge, Neb., Feb. 18.—The Cambridge high school football schedule has been announced as follows: September 22—Orleans at Cambridge. September 29—Arapahoe at Arapahoe. October 6—Open.

Vokac to Box Rector. O'Neill, Neb., Feb. 18.—North-eastern Nebraska fight fans get a second chance to see Jerry Vokac, the fighting Bohemian from Verdigris, when he meets Roy Rector of Columbus in a 10-round go at the Knights of Columbus hall here Friday night, February 24. Rector is a light heavyweight and said to be a defeated Whitey Fulton.

Illinois Tracksters Win. Iowa City, Ia., Feb. 18.—Illinois university basketball team won a Big Ten conference indoor track dual meet here this afternoon over Iowa by the score of 81 to 23.

Oliphant May Succeed Luehring As Husker Director. Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 18.—(Special Telegram)—According to a report going the rounds on the campus and among the officials of the Nebraska university, Lieut. Elmer Q. Oliphant, former Purdue and Army football star, may be secured to succeed Fred Luehring as director of athletics at the local university.

Issue Cage Defi. Central City, Neb., Feb. 18.—The Central City eighth grade basketball team has a championship aggregation and challenges any eighth grade team in the state. Games may be arranged by communicating with Ted Skiff, manager.

Track Coaches Getting Ready for Illini Meet

Midwest Varsity Teams Out for Indoor Honors—Nebraska Banks on Wright in Hurdles.

By WALTER ECKERSALL. Following a month of intensive training, coaches and their teams will start the annual indoor relay games of the University of Illinois in the coming week.

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Nebraska May Have Entries. Henry Schulte of Nebraska will send men for the individual events. Wright of the Cornhuskers is a sterling high hurdler who was a factor in all events of note held last year.

Merriam Developing De Pauw. New Merriam, who coached at Ames last year, is now developing a track team at De Pauw. The former Chicago performer, who has usually been successful in bringing point winners to the games, and this year may be no exception.

Surprises May Happen. A number of Big Ten coaches reported last year that they had good prospects for their freshmen teams. If these performers develop as expected, some unlooked for surprises may happen on March 3 and 4. The same is true of nonconference institutions.

Iowa State Defeats Nebraska Tracksters. Ames, Ia., Feb. 18.—Iowa State college defeated Nebraska university here this afternoon in a dual indoor track meet by the score of 49 to 44.

Omahan Named Golf Pro at McCook Club. McCook, Neb., Feb. 18.—George Holbrook of Omaha has been appointed golf professional and instructor at the McCook Golf club. He will assume his new duties Monday.

Shenandoah to Hold Annual Track Meet. Shenandoah, Ia., Feb. 18.—The annual Shenandoah invitation track and field meet will be held here May 5. The best teams in the state has been invited to the meet, as well as several squads from Nebraska and Missouri.

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