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Organized Ball Ready to Fight
Owners of Clubs Say Players Have No Grievances of Importance

Following the action of the minor leagues in refusing to consider several demands filed with them by the Players' Fraternity, comes the hint that there will be a general strike by the men who draw salaries for displaying their skill on the diamond. While it is hard to believe that the players will resort to such tactics, says an exchange, it can be said without fear of contradiction that the leaders of organized ball are prepared to meet such an issue with a fight to a finish. The major league magnates insist that the players have no grievance of vital importance. The minor league owners insist their players have been well treated. Organized baseball, as a unit, is determined to put an end to the Fraternity's demands and threats for all time. In view of this, many of the demands made by the Fraternity were absolutely out of reason. For instance, the Fraternity's demand that the minors pay the transportation of the players from their homes to the training camps in the spring and to their homes again after the season is ended is out of the question. It would put the small leagues out of business to be burdened with this expense. "If the players decide to go on a strike," a big baseball man in New York is quoted as saying, "we will not try to stop them. The ball park would be kept closed in the spring if a majority of the players did not sign contracts. We can stand a battle as long as the Fraternity but we do not believe that the average player, after a long winter, will care to remain idle, with no salary, for any length of time. "The club owners in the majors and minors have had no money since the Federal League invasion three years ago. The players helped the Feds kill popular interest in the sport. They either jumped to the opposition or held other clubs up for exorbitant salaries. We have lived up to the terms of all signed

contracts regardless of the financial losses we have suffered, and it is about time to have the break in our favor. "Baseball received a black eye last season because of the behavior of some of the big league players. The disorderly conduct of the Braves, for instance, hurt the sport considerably. The indifference of some of the Giants in the final series with Brooklyn was another hard knock. "If there is a fight, the club owners will fight the players to a finish." Ban Johnson sticks to first principles. When the Fraternity threatened to call a strike two years ago, and also last July, the head of the American League announced that his ball parks would be closed, but a strike was prevented by Charley Ebbets of Brooklyn. Johnson, who is bitterly opposed to the Players' Union, is going to stick to his National Commission, which will adopt a new form of players' contract some time next week. Johnson, Tener and Herrmann believe that this new contract will demonstrate the club owners' desire to aid the welfare of the so-called "baseball slaves." For that reason Johnson will assume the leadership in fighting any hostile move by the Fraternity. He will see to it that the American League does not recede an inch from its present position, and there seems to be no doubt that the National League will follow suit. But, as said before, it is extremely doubtful if the players, when they realize what will happen, will see fit to forfeit fat salaries in a hopeless battle with their employers.

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SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY HOME AND ABROAD

RING Notes of Interest.
Seattle, Wash., Nov. 23—Willie Ritchie, former lightweight champion, gained the decision over Sid Mitchell, of Australia, in a four round bout here tonight. The former champion had to extend himself against his tough, strong opponent, but at no-time was the result in doubt. Ritchie's clever left jab and well-timed right crosses kept the Australian on the defensive throughout the bout.
New York, Nov. 23—Harry Pollock, manager of Freddie Welsh, the lightweight champion, has announced that Johnny Dundee will be Welsh's next opponent and that the bout will be a ten-round, no decision affair to be staged in Madison Square Garden a week from tonight, Thanksgiving day. This will be the opening attraction of the Madison National Show Corporation, if it is granted a license by the State Boxing Commission.

Champion is Not Overweight
Jess Willard is not the fat individual he has been reported. He weighs 268 pounds. The authority for this statement is the champion's wife, who has just returned to Chicago to put their home in order, as in a few weeks Willard will end his circus contract and return home.
He does not weigh as much as he did a year ago. He has been very careful of his diet, has worked every day, keeps up a system of cold baths and is fit right now to begin training for the hardest fight. As to the plans of the champion or his manager for fights, Mrs. Willard professed ignorance, except to say that her husband wanted to take anything that was offered him, irrespective of who his opponent might be.

Wallace Outpoints Welsh.
Montreal, Nov. 24—Eddie Wallace, of Brooklyn (N. Y.), featherweight, gained a victory on points in a ten-round bout with Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion of the world, at Sobieski Park, this city, tonight, though no decision was given, it being against the law in Quebec province to hold prize fights.

BASEBALL Favor Third League.
Chicago, Nov. 23—The presidents and a majority of the club owners in the National and American Leagues favor the formation of a new major league circuit. They favor Kansas City, Toledo, Milwaukee and the Twin Cities in the west, and Baltimore, Newark, Buffalo and Toronto in the east.
Mathewson May Be President.
The New York Sun has declared that Christy Mathewson, now manager of the Cincinnati National League Club, may be made president of that club, to succeed Guy Herrmann. Herrmann, it was said, is expected to retire in order to become a neutral chairman of the National Commission.

Diamond Sparkles
Pres. Dunn and "Bob" McCoy propose to do everything possible to strengthen the Cleveland club, and declare themselves ready to trade or purchase if they are shown that they can thereby add strength to the Indians. They are a pretty lively pair—and wise.
It appears that Fielder Jones would be willing to let Eddie Plank go to the Highlanders in exchange for Fritz Masiel, but it is not apparent that the New Yorkers are willing to let Masiel get away from them. They are fairly well provided with southpaw pitchers, and Masiel is a great ball player, who is only just starting on his career in that line of endeavor.

FOOTBALL Even Money on Big Game.
New York, Nov. 23—Captain Clyde Black has returned to the Yale eleven and today will go into the last big practice before the meeting Saturday in New Haven with Harvard. Quarterback Beaver Smith also is back for duty and will work out with the first string squad.
These two developments have had the effect of holding off ten to nine, and to eight bets that have been made with Harvard on the long end, and it now seems that Yale will go into the game on even money chance. There is very little Harvard money to be found at odds which are being quoted.

The Harvard team went through its last practice yesterday in Cambridge and today will reach New Haven where the men will be given a brief drill in the Bowdoin and then will be taken to New London, where they will stay until Saturday.
Army and Navy also have gone through the final preparations for their big conflict. Today only the most simple of signal drills will be given the men. The Navy backfield will take the field much as it has lined up all season, with Perry, Roberts, Ingram and Welch ready for duty.
Westpoint isn't so sure of itself. Lient Daly has tried several backfield combinations and was still experimenting today.
77,453 Tickets Out
New Haven, Conn., Nov. 23—A total of 77,453 tickets have been sent out for the Yale-Harvard football game here on Saturday, of which number 28,171 have been taken by Harvard. The total also includes 244 press and 300 side-line tickets.

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PREPARED TO REMEMBER. Enthusiastic Flapper (anxious for exact heroic details): "Give you a memory for dates?" Returned Soldier: "Not much! But I'll keep it in my head all right. When do you want to meet me?" "Sweeney Balliett."

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MANY CUBANS FOR BIG BASEBALL TEAMS
New York, Nov. 23—Cuban ball players by dozens may be expected to join American baseball teams within the next few years, if the present rate of development in the island republic is continued. There are many of the brown-skinned exponents of the American national game who will be given tryouts this year. Several Cubans already have won fame as big leaguers.
There is Armando Marsans, who now is performing for the St. Louis Browns, and Miguel Gonzalez, who is back-stopping for the Cardinals. These two men have made their marks as big leaguers. Another Cuban, Acosta, outfielder, appears to be ready to hold down a regular berth with Washington, and Angel Aragon and Jose Rodriguez, the former with the Yankees and the latter with the Giants, appear to be real big league stock.
Manuel Cueto already has been signed to a big league contract, but they're hiving so much fun over it that it isn't at all certain whether he will draw his pay check next season.
Juicita Calvo, an outfielder, has been grabbed up by Detroit from the Northwestern league and will be given his first trial in first company next spring.
Adolfo Luque and Emilio Palmero, both pitchers, are former big leaguers who now are doing duty in the American Association, and another will join them when Pedro Dibut, a right hand flinger joins the Milwaukee club next spring.
Rafael Almeida probably will get a chance next season with the International League. He played third base for the Scranton New York State league club, and did it so well that Montreal exercised its option.
Oscar Tuero, a right hand pitcher, is with the Eastern League, and Frank Munoz is in the North Carolina League.
These Cubans probably will be joined by others of their country after John McGraw and several other prominent baseball men get through looking them over this winter. Sudden journeys to Cuba are under contemplation by baseball managers.

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