

ALL THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE ATHLETIC WORLD

WAR ON ORGANIZED BALL LACKS BACKING OF PUBLIC

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 7.—President John K. Tener, of the National League at a meeting of the directors of his organization here today issued a statement in which he prophesied that public opinion would be on the side of organized baseball in case a war is waged by the Federal League.

Pointing out that the Federal League attacks upon organized baseball have been confined to two points, one that the reserve clause was invalid, and the other that the parties to the national agreement are members of a trust, President Tener voiced his opinion that neither charge could be considered seriously. The statement follows:

"Baseball today owes its popularity and very existence to organization. Such organization alone has developed and will preserve and perpetuate the game. Nevertheless, organized baseball is being attacked today by these and those only who desire to reap commercial benefits thereby.

"Today, however, finds baseball more completely and thoroughly organized than ever and, therefore, bet-

ter able to withstand and combat the attacks that are being made upon it. The Federal League does not base its attacks upon an allegation that the public has not been given good, clean, high-class baseball, or that the players have not been fairly treated or paid commensurate salaries, but it is endeavoring to induce players to break their contracts and seeks to excuse and justify its conduct upon two legal points, namely, the alleged illegality of the reserve clause in the players' contracts, and the general statement that organized baseball constitutes a trust.

"But such a threatened war on organized baseball, begun by promoters simply for financial gain and based upon broken contracts of players, takes no heed or account of the sport-loving public or the real welfare of our national game; and I believe the disapproval of such a war, at the bar of public opinion, will count far more against this movement and its promoters than any technical decision in the courts, even though such courts should acquit the legality and equity of the reserve clause.

WANT JOHNSON AND GUNBOAT TO BATTLE

San Francisco, Jan. 7.—A cablegram has been sent to Jack Johnson, local promoter, offering him a fight with Gunboat Smith for the heavyweight championship of the world. The bout to be held across the Mexican border at Tijuana, Lower California, on July 4 next, just four years from the day Johnson defeated Jeffries. Smith, it is said, is willing to bind the match.

PICKED

The Massachusetts Agricultural College hockey team defeated West Point Academy Saturday 5 to 0.

The forty-fifth annual report of the New York Athletic Club shows that the club had a net profit of \$12,542.87 for 1913.

Athletes of the Long Island Athletic Club had a successful season in 1913, winning 308½ points as against 189 for 1912.

President C. W. Murphy of the Chicago Nationals says that he has already signed 20 of his players for 1914.

Only three of the 29 champion minor league batsmen of 1913 are to be given a chance in the major leagues this year.

The only major league team to score more runs in 1913 than in 1912 was the world's champion Philadelphia Athletics.

That is a splendid schedule Brown University has for next summer and should tend to develop a championship varsity nine.

Manager Pieper of the Lawrence New York Americans is anxious to get Pitcher Concanannon and First Baseman Norton of one of the Canadian nines.

The Boston A.A. squash racket team defeated the Union B.C. in their inter-club series Saturday in three straight matches.

Franklin A. Plummer has been appointed fleet captain of the Atlantic Yacht Club by Commodore J. Stuart Blackton.

N. T. Nerich of the N.Y.A.C., won the 100-yard championship swim of the Metropolitan District A.A.U., Saturday, in 50 2-5.

The New York A.C. won the junior national A.A.U. indoor championships in New York Saturday night. Two new records were made. Wallace Maxwell of Dartmouth winning the 12-pound knockout with 524 lbs., and T. J. Lennon, New York A.C., doing 23 2-5, in the 220-yard dash.

The Cleveland Americans are after Pitcher Hagerman of the Portland club of the Northwestern league. He was formerly given a trial by the Chicago Nationals.

Hugh Jennings spent his vacation in Bermuda. He believes in the old saying that in onions there is strength.

Catcher John Henry of the Washington team, has been appointed coach of the Amherst hockey team. Henry, who was graduated from Amherst in 1910, was prominent as a hockey player while at college.

President McCaffery of Toronto has made arrangements for the installation of a large electric score board at the Island next spring. Every play made during the game will be shown and the fans will have no difficulty in keeping tabs on the progress of affairs.

Harry Smith, who played with Tecumseh last year, was on the Ottawa line-up for a few minutes on Saturday. He was not in condition and was replaced in the first five minutes.

Secretary J. A. Heyder of the National League is going to defend the Cincinnati hit at the meeting of the National commission.

Pitcher Kestel, formerly with the Cincinnati Nationals, is studying auto-

NEW YORK GETS A NEW OUTFIELDER

New York, Jan. 7.—President Frank Farrell of the New York American League club, announced tonight that Frank Gilhooley, the young outfielder who was purchased from the Montreal club for \$10,000 last season, had signed a 1914 contract. Gilhooley, who is spending the winter at his home in Toledo, Ohio, will report at Houston, Texas, on March 1.

BIG SQUAD FOR TRACK AT HARVARD

Boston, Jan. 7.—Eighty-four candidates reported at the first regular practice of the Harvard varsity and freshman winter track work on the board track on Soldiers field Monday afternoon. Coach Donovan was in charge and gave the men only light work. Nothing but easy practice will be attempted for several days in order to condition the men gradually. The work this winter offers unusual advantages for development owing to the individual attention which Coach Powers will give each candidate in the field events. As many of last year's point winners were lost by graduation it will be necessary to develop new material in these events. Every one not engaged in some other sport is expected to report regardless of previous experience.

NEW YORK TRIMS CHICAGO BY 128 SCORE

Melbourne, Jan. 7.—Eight thousand interested spectators today saw the New York National League baseball team defeat a Victorian nine in a six inning game. The local players were outclassed. The score was 18 to 0.

In a second game of nine innings, the New York team beat the Chicago American League club by a score of 12 to 8.

CHANCE AT HOUSTON.

New York, Jan. 7.—Manager F. L. Chance of the New York Americans today sent word here that he would go to Houston March 1 to join his men in the training camp there. He said he had not decided on the date his veteran pitchers would report at Hot Springs.

Scout Kahoe of the Washington Americans says he expects Spencer, the young outfielder picked up from the Virginia league, will be a star next summer.

Manager Clark Griffith of the Washington Americans believes that Beecher, the player traded by Cincinnati to New York, is the best outfielder in the National league.

Manager Herzog of the Cincinnati National says he is going to build up that team with young players. This is the plan followed by Manager Stallings of the Boston Nationals.

Pitcher Mathewson of the New York Giants thinks that Manager Clarke of the Pittsburgh Nationals has greatly strengthened his team by getting Konechey for first base and that the nine will be a factor for the championship.

Last year was the first in eleven that any team other than New York, Chicago or Pittsburgh has been able to finish in one of the first three positions in the National league race. Philadelphia was the one to win the honor. It is 1909 since any team other than the three named won the championship, and Brooklyn was the winner.

Dave Robertson, the Giant outfielder, threatens to join the Federal League if Manager McGraw attempts to send him to the Cardinals in payment for Crandall.

JAY GOULD, WHO IS TO MEET BEST PROFESSIONAL PLAYER



The Racquet Club, of Philadelphia, Pa., has arranged a schedule of tennis, racquet and squash events. In addition to the club events the Pennsylvania State squash racquets championship, the intercity team matches for the United States squash racquets challenge trophy and the United States squash racquets single championship will be played in Philadelphia.

The most important event of the season will be the tennis match between Jay Gould, world's amateur champion, and G. H. Covey, world's professional champion, for the open championship. This match will probably be played during the last week of March or the first week of April.

SPORTOGRAPHY BY "GRAVY"

Frank Erne, Former
Lightweight Champion,
Only Swiss Augilist.

Switzerland produces some great mountain-climbers and yodelers, and cheeses and waiters, but the little European republic has turned out only one great boxer. He was Frank Erne, who was born in Zurich thirty-five years ago today and who won the world's lightweight championship by whipping Kid Lavigne in a bout at Buffalo in 1899. Frank came to America as a "kid," and before he took to the fighting game he was pin-boy in a Buffalo bowling alley. His place of employment was in the same building that housed Tom Clark's fistic club, and Erne soon became interested in the kiff game. He made a proposition to Clark to work for him a few hours a day in return for instruction in boxing, and Clark accepted. He learned the principles of the game in a short time, and Clark gave him a chance in the ring against Young John Sullivan. The Swiss lad won two rounds, and that decided him to take up the game in earnest. He was about nineteen when he left Buffalo for New York, to seek fame and fortune in the metropolis. New York sports still speak with awe of the clothes that Erne wore when he burst upon Gotham. Erne went to Tom O'Rourke and asked for a trial, and as Tom was never known to refuse a chance to any promising boxer, Erne got his opportunity and made good. Frank was then in the featherweight division, and he boxed

draws with George Siddons, "California Solly" Smith, and George Dixon. Then he took Dixon on again, and lost the decision in twenty-five rounds. Frank was always unwilling to train properly, and even in the weeks before an important bout he insisted on having rich food and plenty of wine. By 1898 he was a lightweight, and fought Kid Lavigne for the title at Coney Island. This bout went twenty rounds to a draw. In 1899 he again met Lavigne at Buffalo, and won the decision and the title in twenty rounds. After several bouts with mediocre fighters, Frank took on Joe Gans, and won the decision. Frank then made the great mistake of his career. He was so anxious to meet Terry McGovern that he agreed to make a fifteen-pound fight for several days before the battle he had to fast and bake in the sun to make the required poundage. Erne entered the ring as weak as a kitten, and "Terrible Terry" stopped him in three rounds. In 1902 Erne was again matched with Joe Gans. The fight was pulled off at Jack Herman's Fort Erie club, and was one of the shortest title bouts on record. In the first round the negro put over a right to the jaw that sent Erne down for the full count. Nobody was more "frustrated" than Gans, who had expected a hard battle. Later in the same year Erne went over to England and whipped Maloney, the English lightweight champion.

BASKET BALL TROUBLE NOW IN ONTARIO

Toronto, Jan. 7.—Basketball tourists are making trouble nearer home than New York, and it has been reported to the Athletic union here that at least two of the players of the Detroit team who were recently here, are professional baseball players in the summer on the roster of the Canadian league. The Hamilton and West End Y. M. C. A. teams are also in difficulty because of the failure of their recent visitors, the Chicago university team, to take out Canadian union cards, as required. The Chicago team had lots of excuses and wound up by giving a written undertaking that on their return home they would forward the necessary applications. In the meantime Fred G. Mara, representing the Y. M. C. A. athletic league, will require the home teams to follow up the undertaking given them by Chicago.

Under the regulation now in force all visitors must take out amateur cards in Ontario, no matter whether they bring cards in from the States or not. Ontario athletic bodies must see to it that this requirement is lived up to or be liable to suspension.

INDIANS IN CHICAGO.

The Carlisle Indian football team plans to invade Chicago next fall, and negotiations are now under way for a post-season game there with Notre Dame. Coach Glenn Warner of Carlisle and Coach Jesse Harper met in New York city last week and discussed the possibilities for a game. Both agreed that the game would prove a big attraction in the Middle West.

GOLF RULES DISCUSSED BY EXPERTS

After waiting for over a year for the trustees of the Lesley cup to take some action in the matter, Leighton Colkins has made public the result of the unofficial investigation regarding the question of whether foursomes or four ball matches should be played in the annual Lesley cup matches. These are participated in by the golfers of the Metropolitan, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania golf associations. The replies of Mr. Colkins received from golfers who have played on Lesley cup teams show an overwhelming numerical majority in favor of four ball matches and of dropping the foursomes. Twenty-eight replies were received, and of these twenty-four expressed a preference for the four ball match. Only four of the twenty-four opponents of the foursomes admit that it is a better test of golf than the four ball match, the other twenty either failing to state their opinions on that point or stating that the four ball match is the better test.

FAILED TO LAND PLAYER.

The Ottawas failed to land Carroll Kendall from the Wanderers. Frank Shaughnessy attempted to talk business to President Lichtenstein and was met with a demand for \$2,500, which is about \$1,500 more than the Ottawas were prepared to go. The Wanderers offered to let the Ottawas have Miller on an optional agreement but the locals do not figure he would be of any use. A look-out is being kept for another good forward. The Ottawas have given Currie his release and the local boy may join one of the other clubs.

ST. JOHN PREPARED FOR AMHERST

The best turnout to a hockey practice in the history of the city was the opinion expressed by old time players who were at the Queen's Rink last night. Nearly forty candidates for the senior team appeared on the ice, and the practice was divided up. This showing is certainly encouraging for those backing the local team, and it is predicted that the Amherst Ramblers will have their hands full on Friday evening when they tackle the St. John bunch here. The local boys are going at top speed, and it would seem that St. John has a fair chance of winning out in the series.

After the practice the players to represent St. John in the game with Amherst on Friday night were selected. Six man hockey will be played, and the following men will be used: Lee, Percy, McAvley, Brad Gilbert, Lyle McGowan, Eddie Mooney, R. Tatt, Ralph Parker, Tom Gilbert.

It is likely that Percy Howard will referee.

FINANCES FOR OLYMPICS IN BERLIN

Berlin, Jan. 7.—An unpleasant shock was experienced today by the committee or organization of the Olympic games when it received in response to a circular asking for subscriptions hundreds of replies stating that the recipients had already contributed.

Inquiries were made and it was learned that the prospective sources for financing the games had been very thoroughly canvassed by the Olympic officers in charge of the riding competitions who had enlisted all the officers of the mounted branch of the service as solicitors.

THE BACKERS OF ST. JOHN HOCKEY TEAM

After the practice of the candidates for the St. John senior team last night a meeting was held at which the St. John Hockey Club was formed and officers elected. The result of the selection of officers was as follows:—Honorary president, his worship Mayor Frink; president, Edward Mooney; vice-president, M. M. Jarvis; secretary, A. V. Hatch.

The committee to select the players to represent the club are as follows:—George Bilzard, R. Skinner and J. P. Condon.

Brad Gilbert was elected captain of the team and Lyle McGowan was chosen vice-captain.

HOCKEY EXCURSION PLANNED

Moncton, Jan. 7.—A movement is on foot among the hockey enthusiasts in Moncton to engage a special train for a trip to Halifax Friday next, to see one of the M.P.H.A. games. If the special train should not materialize a number of the backers of last year's Victoria's will make the trip in a special car attached to the regular train.

ONTARIOS NO MATCH FOR YOUTH

Toronto, Jan. 7.—Age fell before youth at the Arena tonight, when Toronto's trebled the score on Ontarios winning 9 to 3. As was expected the game was not a clean one, but there were no serious accidents.

The teams:
Toronto: Goal, Herbert Marshall. H. McNamee. Lake. MacDonald. Vair. Doherty. Walker.

WANT MILLER.
The Halifax Crescents are negotiating with the Wanderers for Walter Miller. The Halifax team are anxious to either purchase or borrow Miller for the remainder of the season. It is likely that the Wanderers will let him go as they have more forwards than they can use, and this would be a good chance for Miller to make good.

PITCHER WALSH SIGNS.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Edward Walsh, the famous pitcher, has signed with the Chicago Americans. His contract was received at headquarters Monday.

SEVEN MEN NOT ENOUGH FOR SYDNEY

New Glasgow, N. S., Jan. 7.—Smarting under the defeat administered them by the Halifax Crescents last night, the Cubs redeemed themselves in the face of their fans by decisively beating the Millionaires ten to eight. The ice was conducive to fast hockey and a stellar brand was handed out to the 1,500 fans. From the face-off it was a succession of rushes, testing the endurance of the players, with brilliant combination work. The game was clean only a very few penalties being handed out. Three minutes after play started Trenouthe was sent to the pen for tripping Gregory. Carpenter drew first blood for New Glasgow by scoring on a pass from "Mac" MacGregor, Trenouthe and Kiril made several dangerous but ineffective onslaughts on Morrison. Gregory scored number two on a pass from "Mac" MacGregor. Wilkie scored the fifth goal of the period. Sydney was blanked and the second period opened with Sydney rushing matters. A few minutes after time Trenouthe tallied. The fans were generous with applause for the visitors. Williams replaced Wilkie for a few minutes and scored a few minutes after being on the ice. Williams secured the sixth goal for the Cubs from a mix-up in front of the net and tallied. Wilkie scored two for New Glasgow and shortly before time his cousin, Wilkie, on the Sydney team banded in another.

In the third period it was plainly evident that both teams were out to win. Gregory scored the ninth goal for his team after a pretty individual run. Sydney now began to score and four goals were added to their number in quick time. The fans were delighted at this and it was not until the timer's bell rang that the mystery was cleared up when the players left the ice, and the fans started to leave the rink, but the game was not over. Somebody discovered that Sydney was playing seven men and the game was stopped. After a player was removed the game was resumed without further scoring.

New Glasgow.
Savard Goal. Morrison Point.
Trenouthe Carpenter Cover.
Kerlin W. McGregor Centre.
Randall Gregory L. Wing.
J. Wilkie Wilkie R. Wing.
Dunphy McGregor

OTTAWA TOO MUCH FOR CANADIENS

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—The Ottawas played again tonight in the form that made the old "Silver Seven" famous, and applied the whitewash brush to George Kennedy's Canadiens. The score at the end of play was 6 to 0. The teams:
Ottawa: Position. Vezina Goal.
Lesueur Point.
Merrill DuBeau Cover.
Shore Laviolette Centre.
Ronan Lalonde R. Wing.
Broadbent Berlinguette L. Wing.
Darragh Smith

THE ROLL OFF.

Shirley Peters won the roll off at the Victoria alleys last night with a score of 97.
Sam Melharry of the Thompson-Woods Stock Co., made the highest score yesterday. He knocked down 123 pins.

WINS MARATHON IN SCOTLAND



Hans Holmer, of New York, won the annual professional modified marathon race at Edinburgh, Scotland, recently. He led at the finish by twenty yards and bent a large field containing many prominent international athletes. Holmer won this event in 1911.

FATAL RESULT OF POLO MATCH

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 7.—First Lieutenant James Armstrong, of the 13th United States Cavalry, who was injured Sunday in a practice game of polo between the Thirtieth and Fifteenth Cavalry polos, died early today at the military hospital at Fort Bliss. The accident occurred when Armstrong, going at full speed down the polo field, collided with Lieutenant A. D. Surles, Fifteenth Cavalry. Armstrong was one of the army's crack polo players, and had played with the Meadowbrook and other Eastern teams. He was a native of Pennsylvania, but his parents now live at Cooch's Bridge, Del., from which state he was appointed to West Point, graduating in the class of 1904.

MORE DOPE OF FEDERAL CONTRACTS

Baltimore, Jan. 7.—F. Otto Knabe, second baseman of the Philadelphia National League Club, signed a contract to manage the Baltimore Federal League Club Monday. The contract is for three years.
Knabe is to receive \$30,000 for three years' service. He is to have exclusive charge of the team and will have a say in the selection of players. Knabe arrived here Monday evening accompanied by Edward Hanlon, who negotiated this deal and was at once taken to a local hotel, where the president and directors of the club awaited his coming. The terms were stated by Hanlon and promptly accepted. Knabe then signed the contract.
It has been known here for some time that Knabe's services were being sought, but little hope was entertained that the negotiations would be successful. The statement is made that Hanlon is after other stars and that salary is no object.
Knabe was given a large sum of money as a bonus for signing. All that Knabe would say was that the money had been arranged to his satisfaction.

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